

## 340.

The said Treasurer, before he enters upon the duties of his said office, shall take an oath before the Clerk of the Circuit Court for Somerset County that he will faithfully perform the duties of the same, and he shall also execute a bond to the State of Maryland, in the penalty of fifty thousand dollars, for the faithful performance of his duties as Treasurer and as Clerk to the County Commissioners of Somerset County, and further conditioned that he shall well and truly account and be liable for any and all moneys coming into his possession as Treasurer and Collector, for which he shall be answerable by law, which bond shall be secured by a fidelity or security company qualified to act as surety or guarantor under the laws of the State of Maryland and shall be approved by the Judges of the Circuit Court for Somerset County, or a majority of them and thereafter be recorded in the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court for said county; and the premium on said bond shall be paid by the County Commissioners of Somerset County [for the year 1920 and thereafter].

## 341.

Upon failure of any Treasurer appointed or elected to execute the bond required [and provided for by the preceding sections] on or before the day upon which he is to take possession of the office of Treasurer and enter upon the duties thereof [in conformity with the provisions of this Act], the County Commissioners of Somerset County shall appoint some qualified voter of Somerset County as Treasurer and Collector during this term in the place of the one who failed to qualify; and in case of his failure to qualify within thirty days, to appoint another, and so on after every interval of thirty days until a Treasurer shall be duly qualified.

## 343.

The County Commissioners of Somerset County shall on or before the [first day of July, 1939] *thirtieth day of June in every odd year*, appoint a Clerk to the County Commissioners of Somerset County, and, unless sooner removed for cause, he shall hold office for a term of two years [, and thereafter the said County Commissioners of Somerset County shall on or before the thirtieth day of June, 1941, and every two years thereafter, appoint such Clerk, and said]. *The Clerk shall receive an annual salary [of not more than Twelve Hundred Dollars (\$1,200.00)] as set by the County Commissioners from time to time*, payable monthly by Somerset County. The said official shall perform all his duties required of him by law or which may be required of him by any order of the County Commissioners of Somerset County, and he shall also assist the County Treasurer in the collection of taxes in Somerset County and in the performance of such other duties as said Treasurer may require.

The said Clerk shall make full, complete and accurate minutes of all transactions and proceedings of the Board of County Commissioners and of all orders passed by said Board, and record the same in suitable books for such purpose; he shall endorse, file and number all papers presented to the said Board and acted upon by the same; he shall each year immediately upon and after the annual assessment