

November, 1962, and every four years thereafter, there shall be elected a Treasurer for Talbot County by the qualified voters of said County, and his term of office shall commence as of the first day of July next following his election; and the term of his predecessor in office shall continue until that time, or until the person so elected shall qualify.]

78.

The [said Treasurer] COUNTY FINANCE OFFICER shall be the collector of all State taxes and [of all] county taxes [for whatsoever purposes levied or to be] levied for or within [said] THE county [during the term of his office,] or that may be placed in his hands for collection [, and he shall have full power, and it shall be his duty to]. HE SHALL receive and collect all State and County taxes levied [, as aforesaid,] and put in his hands for collection, and all money which may be due [said] THE county, with full power to enforce the payment of the same by sale or otherwise [, as hereinafter prescribed,] and to convey title to any real or personal estate sold by him for the payment of State and County taxes, in the same manner as prescribed by [the succeeding sections; and it shall be the duty of said treasurer to] LAW. THE FINANCE OFFICER SHALL be present at [any and] all meetings of the County [Commissioners] CCUNCIL and [to] make available for the [said Commissioners any and] COUNCIL all books, records, accounts [and/or], AND other information which [they] IT [shall from time to time request] REQUESTS or [need] NEEDS in the transaction of [the] county business, unless the [said Commissioners shall] CCUNCIL specifically [excuse] EXCUSES the attendance of [said treasurer] THE FINANCE OFFICER from a designated meeting.

[79.

The person so elected to the office of Treasurer, before he enters upon the duties of the said office, shall take an oath before the Clerk of the Circuit Court for Talbot County faithfully to 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 further conditioned that he shall well and truly account for and be liable for any and all money coming into his possession as Treasurer, or 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 Talbot County, or a majority of them, and thereafter be recorded in the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court for said County, the cost of said bond to be borne by said county.

Upon the failure of any Treasurer-elect to execute