

penalty as may be prescribed by the county commissioners, county council, or county executive, as the case may be, but in no case less than the penalty fixed by existing local laws, with good and sufficient sureties to be approved by the county commissioners, county council, or county executive, as the case may be; and the collector of city taxes in the City of Baltimore, before he acts as such shall give bond to the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore in such penalty as may be prescribed by the board of estimates of the City of Baltimore. The condition of such bonds shall be that if the above bound shall well and faithfully execute his office and shall account for and pay to the county commissioners, county council, or county executive, as the case may be, or to the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore, if in said city, or their order, the several sums of money which he shall receive for the county or city, as the case may be, or be answerable for by law, at such times as the law shall direct, then the said obligation to be void, otherwise to be and remain in full force and virtue in law. Neither the collector of city taxes in the City of Baltimore, nor his bond, shall be liable to the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore for money not actually received by him because of the dishonesty or negligence of his employee; provided, however, that any such employee shall have first given a bond to the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore in a penalty to be prescribed by the board of estimates of the City of Baltimore. The condition of such bond shall be that if the above bound shall well and faithfully execute his office, and shall account for and pay to the collector of city taxes in the City of Baltimore for the several sums of money which he shall receive for said collector, or be answerable for by law, at such times as said collector may direct, then such obligation to be void, otherwise to remain in full force and virtue in law. The said bond of such employee of said collector, when approved by said collector, shall be recorded in the office of the clerk of the [Superior Court of] CIRCUIT COURT FOR Baltimore City.

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Every such collector in the counties shall also give a separate bond to the State of Maryland in such penalty as may be prescribed by the Comptroller of the treasury with the approval of the Governor, with good and sufficient sureties, to be approved by the Governor, with the condition that if the above bound shall well and faithfully execute his office and shall account for to the Comptroller and pay to the Treasurer of the State the several sums of money which he shall receive for the State, or be answerable for by law at such times as the law shall direct, then the said obligation to be void, otherwise to remain in full force and effect. The city collector in the City of Baltimore before he acts as collector of State's taxes in said city shall give a bond with good and sufficient sureties to the State of Maryland in a penalty of