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(A) [The] UPON TAKING OFFICE, THE County Treasurer [of Washington County] shall[, before he acts as such,] give bond to the State of Maryland in the penalty of [one hundred thousand dollars] \$100,000, either with some bonding or trust company doing business in the State of Maryland[,] and authorized by the laws of Maryland to act as surety on official bonds, or with individuals as sureties [upon said] ON THE bonds[, to be]. THE BONDS SHALL BE approved by the County Commissioners [of said county,] with the condition that "if the above bounden shall well and faithfully execute his office, and shall account for and pay to the [said] County Commissioners the [several sums of] money received by him for or on account of taxes placed in his hands for collection, or for which he [may be] IS answerable, when and at the times required by law, then this obligation [to] SHALL be void[, else to be and] OTHERWISE IT SHALL remain in full force and virtue in law"[; and such].

(B) THE County Treasurer ALSO shall [also] give a separate bond to the State of Maryland in a penalty to be fixed in accordance with the provisions of [Section 52 of] Article 81, SECTION 52 of the ANNOTATED Code [of Public General Laws of Maryland (1929 Supplement); (See note (1)) [provided, however, that if] IF the present incumbent of the office of Tax Collector shall be appointed to the office of County Treasurer, herein created, until the election and qualifications of such County Treasurer as herein provided, then the bonds as in this section provided shall not be required of such incumbent so appointed, provided the surety on the bonds heretofore executed on behalf of said Tax Collector for the present term of his office shall execute an undertaking and the necessary papers in conjunction