

he shall receive or be answerable for by law at such time as the law shall direct, then the above obligation to be void, or else to be and remain in full force and virtue in law.

Signed, sealed & delivered
in the presence of
S. M. Nesbitt
E. S. Fleming

Robert Bell
Josiah Carroll
A. W. Hurley
John W. Brohawn
Thomas R. Cook
David M. Cartman
Jos. R. Stewart
William ^{his} Reagan
Stephen ^{mark} Hurley

Dorchester County, to wit: Be it remembered that on this twenty seventh day of July, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty seven, personally appeared Josiah B. Nesbitt and Ezekiel S. Fleming, the subscribing witnesses to the above Bond, before me the subscriber, one of the Justices of the Peace of the State of Maryland, in and for Anchester County aforesaid, and severally made oath on the Holy Evangelists of Almighty God, that they did see Robert Bell, Josiah Carroll, Alexander W. Hurley, John W. Brohawn, Thomas R. Cook, David M. Cartman, Joseph R. Stewart, William Reagan & Stephen Hurley, obligors in the said Bond, sign, seal and deliver the said Bond as their respective act and deed, and that they the said Josiah B. Nesbitt & Ezekiel S. Fleming, did subscribe their names as witnesses thereto.

The within Bonds and sureties approved by the County Commissioners for Dorchester County, this 28th day of July 1857.

D. W. Engler
Josiah Dumps Clerk to
County Commissioners

The State of Maryland Be it remembered and it is hereby certified, that the following Bond was received and recorded on the 28th day of July, 1857, to wit:
Know all men by these presents, that we Robert Bell, Josiah Carroll, Alexander W. Hurley, John W. Brohawn, Thomas R. Cook, David M. Cartman, Joseph R. Stewart, William Reagan & Stephen Hurley of Dorchester County, in the State of Maryland, are held and firmly bound unto the State of Maryland, in the full and just sum of Ten thousand two hundred and eighty eight Dollars and seventy eight Cents Current money of the United States, to be paid to the said State or its certain attorney, to the which payment it well and truly to be made and done, we bind ourselves and each of us, our and each of our heirs executors and administrators jointly and severally firmly by these presents: Sealed with our seals and dated this twenty seventh day of July, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty seven.

The Condition of the above obligation is such, that if the above bounden Robert Bell appoints Collector of the Direct Tax for Dorchester County, shall well and faithfully execute the Office of Collector of the Direct Tax for said County, and the several duties required of him by law, and shall well and truly account for, and pay to the Treasurer of Maryland, the several sums of money, which he shall receive or be answerable for by law, at such time as the law shall direct, then the above obligations to be void, or else to be and remain in full force and virtue in Law.

Signed, sealed & delivered
in the presence of

Robert Bell
Josiah Carroll