

to the foregoing provisions in regard to elections. In case of a vacancy in the office of Mayor or Councilman by death, resignation, disqualification or removal from the town, the Council shall, within ten days thereafter, order a special election to fill such vacancy.

Spitzer v. Martin, 130 Md. 428.

CLERK, TREASURER AND TAX COLLECTOR.

1916, ch. 456, sec. 7. 1918 Code, sec. 56.

37. The town clerk, who shall also be the treasurer and tax collector, shall be the custodian of the ordinance book, the minute book, the record book and the assessment book of the town, and he shall be entitled to receive fair compensation for all extracts or copies made by him from said books, to be paid by the party or parties requesting such extracts or copies, and the Mayor and Council may fix the price to be charged by the town clerk for all such extracts or copies. And the record book shall be open for the inspection of any person interested, unless they are actually in use by the Mayor and Council, the town clerk or some other officer of the town. He shall keep a careful record of the proceedings of the Council and record all the ordinances passed and approved, keep all books, records, papers and documents in his safe custody, and turn the same over to his successor in office; issue licenses and permits and receive money therefor and make monthly reports of the same. He shall file all claims and accounts presented against the town, and when the same are passed by the Council make a record of the same and perform such other duties as are imposed upon him by this charter, or by any ordinances or order of the Mayor and Council. He shall receive all money for taxes, water rents, licenses, fines or from other sources, and shall credit each item and shall deposit the same in bank to his credit as town treasurer, subject to call of the Mayor and Council; and he shall keep a true and accurate account of the town's finances in well-bound books provided by the corporation and kept exclusively for that purpose, and he shall make monthly reports to the Council of his receipts, disbursements and balances, which shall be recorded in the minutes; and all money so received by the treasurer shall be paid out only upon his check in satisfaction of claims which have been passed and approved by the Council. He shall give bond to the Mayor and Council of Brunswick in the penalty of not less than five thousand dollars, to be approved by the Mayor and Council, and conditioned for the good and faithful discharge by him of all the duties appertaining to his said office of town clerk, treasurer, and tax collector of the town of Brunswick imposed upon him by the charter, the ordinances and the requirements of the Mayor and Council; and said bond shall be recorded among the general records of the town and shall be retained in the custody of the Mayor and Council; and his books shall be subject to the inspection of the Mayor and Council, and the Mayor and Council may at any time cause said books to be audited. The failure to approve the bond of the town treasurer, or to record the same as above required, shall not affect the validity of the bond or the liability of any person, persons or body cor-