

the office of Tax Collector. It shall be the duty of said Clerk to collect all taxes once every year, all the water rents once every three months, and any other assessments made by Mayor and Councilmen of any character whatsoever, and shall report to the Mayor and Councilmen once every month of all money collected and turn the same over to the Treasurer of said City. The said Clerk shall give bond, to be approved by the Mayor and Councilmen in such penalty and with such surety as the Mayor and Councilmen shall prescribe, and be conditioned for the faithful performance of the duties of his office, and such bond shall be liable for all taxes, water rents and assessments whether collected or not, except such taxes, water rents and assessments, as the said Mayor and Councilmen may allow as insolvencies, the claims for insolvencies to be submitted by the said Clerk to the said Mayor and Councilmen during his term of office. He shall, on the 10th day of January in the year for which he was elected, take proceedings to collect by law all taxes remaining unpaid, and he shall collect by law all water rents that have been due for fifteen (15) days, and all assessments within six months after they are due. Fifteen (15) days after the expiration of each quarter he shall notify the Water Superintendent of all water rents for the preceding quarter remaining unpaid, and it shall be the duty of the Water Superintendent to turn off the water and he shall not again turn on the water for the property or properties in default until the water rent due, together with a fee of \$1.00, is paid to said Clerk, which said taxes, water rents, assessments and fees shall be paid by said Clerk to the City Treasurer. The said Clerk shall be allowed such compensation for his services as the Mayor and Councilmen may deem proper, such compensation being in lieu of all commissions heretofore allowed the Tax Collector by the said Mayor and Councilmen.

It shall be the duty of the Mayor and Councilmen to furnish the Clerk with books for keeping his accounts in, shall furnish him with a list of all taxes, water rents and assessments, which books he shall return to the Mayor and Councilmen when he shall have completed the duties of his office and when he shall have paid over to the Treasurer of the said City all money that was his duty to collect, then the said Mayor and Councilmen shall return to him his bond. In case of default of any Clerk suit may be brought against his bondsman within five years from the expiration of his term of office.