An Ordinance for collecting the taxes of the City of Baltimore, for appointing a City Collector, prescribing his duties and fixing his compensation and providing for a general account to be kept by the Comptroller with the City Collector, in relation to all taxes levied by the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore.

Sec. 1. Be it enacted and ordained, by the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore, that there shall be annually appointed a Collector of all taxes imposed by the cor=poration of the City of Baltimore, or by its authority, or by virtue of any Act of the General Assembly of Maryland, who, before he enters upon the duties of his office, shall give bond to the Corporation, with security, to be approved by the Mayor and the Presidents of the two Branches of the City Council, or any two of them, the Mayor being one, in the pen=al sum of seventy-five thousand dollars, conditioned for the true and faithful perform=ance of the trust reposed in him, and of the duties required of him by the Acts of As=sembly or Ordinances of the city of Baltimore, passed or to be passed, and for the payment on each and every Monday to the Register, or to such other officer or officers, person or per=sons as may be authorized to receive the same, of such sum or sums of money as he may have received in the course of his collections, and also for the faithful dis=charge of his duties, as well to the State of Maryland as to the City of Baltimore.

Sec. 2. And be it enacted and ordained, that the said Collector, at the time of making said payments, shall render to the Register or other officer or person receiv=ing the same a statement, on oath, of all monies received by him in the course of his collections since the last payment.

Sec. 3. And be it enacted and ordained, that the Collector, so appointed, shall enter upon his duties on the first Monday of March, in each and every year, and that all his power and authority shall cease on the day next preceding the first