

IN CITIES AND TOWNS.

Appointment
and duties of
collectors in
cities and
towns.

296.—(2) The council shall also have power, by by-law, to determine the number of collectors to be appointed, and to prescribe their duties.

(3) Any commissioner, assessor or collector appointed in any city need not be appointed annually, but shall hold office at the pleasure of the council. R. S. O., 1897, c. 223, s. 296.

Collectors for
provisional
council.

297. The collectors of the several townships in a junior county of a union of counties shall, *ex-officio*, be collectors in such townships for the provisional council, and the collectors shall pay over to the provisional treasurer the money which they collect under any by-law of the provisional council. R. S. O., 1897, c. 223, s. 297.

Payments.

Moneys, how
to be disposed
of.

298. The money so collected shall be deemed the money of the union so far as may be necessary to make the collectors and their sureties responsible therefor to the union ; and in case the corporation of the union receives the same, such corporation shall immediately pay the amount to the provisional treasurer, retaining the expenses of collection. R. S. O., 1897, c. 223, s. 298.

It is also the duty of collectors under precept from the Sheriff to levy at the same time and manner as the general annual rates, a 1 rates necessary to satisfy executions which the corporation has neglected to satisfy, and they are officers of the court for this purpose and liable to attachment, mandamus or otherwise to compel them to perform the duties imposed on them ; Ib. subsecs. 1 (c) and 2, sec. 471.