

Clerk's book within eight days after the receipt of a notice of his appointment, from the District Clerk, under the same penalty as prescribed in the preceding Section.— (Bye-Law, Feb. 1843.)

Collectors so appointed have all the powers and authority and are subject to all the responsibilities as if they had been regularly elected at a township meeting.— (Bye-Law, Feb. 1843.)

He is required, on or before the first day of July in each year, to deliver a bond to the Treasurer of the District, executed in his favor, with two sufficient sureties (who shall be Freeholders,) in a penalty determined and proportioned to the amount of all rates to be collected in the township, which said bond shall be executed and signed and sealed in presence of the Township Clerk, and so certified by him. Sec. 17th, Act 1st Vict. cap. 21, and Bye-Law, Feb. 1843.

FORM OF COLLECTOR'S BOND.

Know all men by these presents, that we A. B., Collector of the rates for the Township of Townships of , and E. F. of , in the District of , and C. D. of the District of , in the sum of , Currency, to be well and truly paid to the said J. O., Treasurer, as aforesaid, or his successor in office, for which payment well and truly to be made to the said J. O., we bind ourselves, jointly and severally, our heirs, executors and administrators, firmly by these presents, sealed with our seals, and dated this day of in the year of our Lord

The condition of the above bond is such, that if the above bounden , shall collect all rates and assessments of the Town, Township or Townships of , for the year eighteen hundred and , for which he has been appointed, and shall pay all monies which he may so collect (except his own per centage) to the Treasurer of the District, on or before the third Monday in December, in the said year eighteen hundred , then this obligation shall be null and void, or otherwise to remain in full force and virtue.

Having deposited his bond with the District Treasurer, he will then make application to the District Clerk, and take up a certified copy of the Assessment Roll of the Township, which shall be sufficient authority for collecting all sums thereon, from the person or persons liable to pay the same respectively. Sec. 17th, 1st Vic. cap. 21, and Bye-Law, Feb. 1843.

He is required to collect all sums on the said Roll which can be collected, and pay the same over to the Treasurer, and finally settle his account with the Treasurer on or before the third Tuesday in December in each year, in default whereof he is declared to be ineligible for re-election at the then next annual town meeting. Sec. 18th, 1st Vic. cap. 21.

If any tenant or other person who may have been assessed for a house or tenement, shall have left such house or tenement between the time of taking the assessment and the time of the collecting of the rates, it shall be lawful for the Collector to demand, claim, and recover all the rates that may have been assessed on the said house or tenement only, from the then owner thereof, such demand from the owner must be made fourteen days prior to the second Monday in December in each year:—If the year expires before the Collector makes such demand, he becomes personally liable for the amount of such unpaid rates;—but the Collector has nevertheless his recourse against the tenant, and may proceed against him for the recovery of the said rates by a Warrant of Distress under the hand and seal of a magistrate, even if such tenant or other person has left the township in which he was assessed. Sec. 19th, 1st Vic. cap. 21.