

220. The County Commissioners on the first Tuesday in April in the year 1906 shall appoint a clerk to said Commissioners, who shall continue clerk for the term of two years, his successor to be elected or appointed by said County Commissioners every two years thereafter, which said clerk shall be treasurer of said board, and as such shall receive and deposit as hereinafter prescribed all money that shall be collected by said collectors of county taxes and all other money due the county, and shall pay out all money so received on the order of the County Commissioners, and he shall keep an account with each collector in a book which must be kept for that purpose, charging said collector with the whole amount of county assessments in his district and such other money as may be due there from the county, and crediting him by amounts paid in, and he shall demand prompt and regular monthly payments by collectors, make prompt settlements with them and report every month such collectors as may be in default to the County Commissioners; provided, that in settlements made with the collectors he shall not allow any delinquencies and insolvencies without an order for such allowances by the Commissioners; he shall also keep an account in a proper book between himself and the Commissioners and charge himself with money received from any source naming them and credit himself with amounts paid out, and keep on file the orders of the Commissioners as vouchers for the correction of his disbursements, and his books shall always be open to the inspection of the County Commissioners, and he shall keep open the Commissioner's office from 9 A. M. to 5 P. M. each day, Sundays and holidays excepted, and his compensation as clerk and treasurer shall be one thousand dollars per year, and the County Commissioners shall have power to fill any vacancy however occurring, whenever happening, and are empowered to remove said clerk and treasurer for any incompetency or failure to perform his duties.

Clerk to be appointed.

Account to be kept.

Compensation.

SEC. 2. *And be it enacted*, That this Act shall take effect on the 30th day of April, 1906, but nothing herein shall be construed to impair or impede any proceedings already taken or to be taken in the collection of taxes in Somerset county under existing laws.

How construed

Approved February 16, 1906.