

and re-enact, with amendments, Sections 483, 484, 486, 488, 490, 493 and 506 OF SAID CODE, SECTION 493 THEREOF HAVING BEEN AMENDED BY CHAPTER 132 OF THE ACTS OF 1955, AND SECTION 488 THEREOF HAVING BEEN AMENDED BY CHAPTER 382 OF THE ACTS OF 1955, RELATING GENERALLY TO THE TREASURER OF PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY AND TO HIS POWERS AND DUTIES.

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, THAT SECTIONS 489, 498, 499, 504 AND 507 OF THE CODE OF PUBLIC LOCAL LAWS OF PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY (1953 EDITION), BEING ARTICLE 17 OF THE CODE OF PUBLIC LOCAL LAWS OF MARYLAND, TITLE "PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY", SUB-TITLE "COUNTY TREASURER", BE AND THEY ARE HEREBY REPEALED AND THAT SECTIONS 483, 486, 488, 490, 493, AND 506 OF SAID ARTICLE AND SUB-TITLE, SECTION 493 THEREOF HAVING BEEN AMENDED BY CHAPTER 132 OF THE ACTS OF 1955, AND SECTION 488 THEREOF HAVING BEEN AMENDED BY CHAPTER 382 OF THE ACTS OF 1955, BE AND THEY ARE HEREBY REPEALED AND RE-ENACTED, WITH AMENDMENTS, TO READ AS FOLLOWS:

483. The Treasurer shall at the end of his term of office, deliver up the office to his successor, and all papers and books relative thereto. [except the books containing taxes of the last annual levy uncollected by him and for which his bond is responsible and he shall be allowed nine months thereafter to complete the collection of the same, and to make final settlement with the County Commissioners of Prince George's County and the Treasurer of the State of Maryland, said books retained by him, as hereinbefore provided, shall not be removed, however, from the Treasurer's office.]

484. The Treasurer, in accordance with the budget approved by the County Commissioners, shall be entitled to appoint a Deputy Treasurer, an Attorney and such [clerk or clerks] employees as he may deem necessary, and for whose official conduct he shall be responsible; said Deputy Treasurer, Attorney [clerk or clerks] employees to be paid by the County Commissioners.

486. The Treasurer shall be the collector of all State and county taxes levied by the County Commissioners of Prince George's County, and shall have full power to enforce payment thereof by sale of the property liable therefor, and to convey a good title to any such property, real or personal, so sold by him. Taxes assessed upon real estate shall be a first lien thereon from the date of such assessment. [The sales of any and all real estate made by the Treasurer for defaulted taxes shall be reported by him under a general oath as to their fairness, to the Circuit Court for Prince George's County, sitting in equity; and if it appear that the requirements of the law have been complied with, said court shall finally ratify the same, unless cause to the contrary be shown by the owner or owners, or those in privity with him or them, on or before the first Monday of June next after the first day of such sale in the year 1933, to wit: After the first Monday of March and on or before the first Monday of May next after the first day of such sale in each and every year thereafter. If any one lawfully interested shall show cause in writing against the ratification