of the Code of Public General Laws, and the persons elected to said office under the provisions of this section shall hold Term of Office said office for two years from the first Monday in July succeeding their election; and in order that the term of office of the County Treasurer shall end with the fiscal year, the term of office of the present County Treasurer is hereby extended to the said first Monday in July, 1902; and the said treasurer shall, within five days after his qualification as treasurer, appoint some person, a resident of said county, to be assistant treasurer, who shall be authorized to act in his place and for whose acts he shall be responsible, and who shall give such bond to said treasurer conditioned for the faithful performance of his duty as said treasurer may require, and which said assistant treasurer shall receive an annual salary of fourteen hundred dollars, to be paid by the County Commissioners of Cecil County; provided, however, that at the general election to be held in Cecil County in the year 1901, and bi-ennially thereafter, that the said assistant treasurer shall be elected by the votes of the legally qualified voters of said county, whose term of office shall begin at the same time as that of the treasurer to be elected at the said election, and whose duties, powers, privileges and pay shall be the same as prescribed by this section for the assistant treasurer of Cecil County. The said treasurer and his successors in office shall act as secretary to the County Commissioners of Cecil County, and as such shall perform all the duties heretofore performed by the clerk to said commissioners, or which may hereafter by law be imposed upon clerks to county commissioners, and shall have charge of all records, books, etc., of the County Commissioners' office of said county; and said treasurer shall occupy for the purpose of his said duties the office of the County Commissioners of said county; and the said treasurer shall receive an annual salary of sixteen hundred dollars, to Bond, Salary be paid by the County Commissioners of said county, and in the case of their failure to pay said salary of said treasurer or said assistant treasurer, the said treasurer may pay the same from any money in his hands belonging to said county; and the said treasurer for each assessment of property made by him shall receive fifty cents, and ten cents for each dog or bitch returned by him to the said commissioner and ordered by them to be entered on the books of their office; and the treasurer and his successors in office shall execute to the State of Maryland two bonds, one of fifteen thousand dollars, conditioned for the proper collections and payment to the State Treasurer of all State taxes placed in his hands and the faithul performance of all other duties devolving upon him, and