

County faithfully to perform the duties of the same; and he shall also execute a bond to the State of Maryland in the penalty of fifty thousand dollars for the faithful performance of his duties as Treasurer and as Clerk to the County Commissioners of Talbot County, and further conditioned that he shall well and truly account for and be liable for any and all money coming into his possession as Treasurer, or for which he shall be answerable by law; which bond shall be secured by a fidelity or security company qualified to act as surety or guarantor under the laws of the State of Maryland, and shall be approved by the judges of the Circuit Court for Talbot County, or a majority of them, and thereafter be recorded in the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court for said county.

Failure of Treasurer to qualify. SEC. 5. *And be it enacted,* That upon the failure of any Treasurer-elect to execute the bond required and provided for by the preceding section on or before the day upon which he is to take possession of the office of Treasurer and enter upon the duties thereof, in conformity with the provisions of this Act, the County Commissioners of Talbot County shall appoint some qualified voter of Talbot County as Treasurer in the place of the one who failed to qualify, and so on after every interval of thirty days until a Treasurer shall be duly qualified.

In case of death, etc. Governor shall appoint. SEC. 6. *And be it enacted,* That in case of the death, resignation or removal of the Treasurer during his term of office the Governor of the State of Maryland shall, within twenty days thereafter, appoint a Treasurer for the unexpired term thus created, who shall take the oath, give the bond and perform all the duties of said office prescribed by law, but such successor shall not take charge of or collect any of the taxes that were in the hands of the late Treasurer and uncollected, the bond of the former Treasurer shall remain responsible for said taxes, and they shall be collected and accounted for under the laws governing such cases.

Additional duties of Treasurer. SEC. 7. *And be it enacted,* That the County Treasurer, in addition to his duties as Treasurer, shall perform all the duties of Clerk to the County Commissioners of Talbot County, without any extra compensation whatsoever; and he is empowered to administer an oath or affirmation to any account to any person presenting a claim against Talbot County, but he shall not administer such oath or affirmation in any other place than in his office or that of the County Commissioners, nor shall he be allowed any fee for administering said oath or affirmation.