

CHAPTER 94.

AN ACT to enable or advise the County Commissioners of Allegany county, under article one of the Code of Public Local Laws, entitled "Allegany County," under the head of "County Commissioners," to appoint a County Treasurer to receive and disburse the County taxes under their orders, by adding after section twenty of article one, the following sub-sections thereto :

SUB-SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That the Commissioners of Allegany county, as soon after the passage of this Act as they may deem expedient, and thereafter, at their annual meetings in April of every year, may appoint a fit person, a resident of said county, to act as County Treasurer for the period of one year, and until a successor be appointed and qualified, but removable at their pleasure.

SUB-SEC. 2. That said Treasurer, before entering upon the duties of his office, shall execute a bond to the State of Maryland, with security to be approved by said County Commissioners, in the penalty of double the amount of the tax levied for the current year for the county, conditioned for the true and faithful performance of the duties of the office of Treasurer, which bond shall be recorded in the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court for said county, and a certified copy thereof shall be evidence in any Court in this State; and in default of said Treasurer executing said bond within ten days after he is notified of his appointment, he shall forfeit his office, and the County Commissioners may declare the said office vacant, and may proceed to fill the same by the appointment of a suitable person for the remainder of the term, in his stead, and such appointee shall, before he enters upon the duties of his office, execute and deliver a bond of the tenor and in the like manner as hereinbefore directed; and in case of a vacancy in said office of Treasurer, in consequence of death, resignation, removal or dis-