

SEC. 4. *And be it enacted*, That the person so elected, before he enters upon the duties of the said office, shall take an oath before the Clerk of the Circuit Court for Talbot 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 thirty 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, the cost of said bond to be borne by said county.

To execute a bond.

Court to approve same.

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 on 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.

Failure to give bond.

SEC. 6. *And be it enacted*, That in case of the death, resignation or removal of the Treasurer during his term of office the County Commissioners 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.

Vacancy during term of office.

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.

Additional duties.

SEC. 8. *And be it enacted*, That the said County Commissioners shall make their annual levy for State and county taxes on or before the first Tuesday in June in each and every year,

Time of annual levy for State and county taxes.