

money, with the interest thereon at the rate of fifteen per cent. per annum from the date of such sale, and the cost of the Treasurer's deed to the purchaser, if any such deed has been executed, and upon paying the expense of securing the title to himself.

SEC. 26. *And be it enacted*, That the Treasurer shall issue, whenever requested and upon the payment to him of a fee of fifty cents, a certified statement over his signature of all taxes assessed since the first day of January, 1902, that may be due and unpaid at the time of making said certificate and are a lien upon any certain real estate located in Wicomico County and on any tax sale affecting said piece of property since that date. The said certificate shall be a bar to the collection or recovery from any purchaser of real estate after the issue of said certificate of any tax or assessment omitted therefrom, and which may be a lien upon the real estate mentioned therein, but said certificate shall not affect the liability thereof of the person who owned the real estate at the time such tax was levied, or at any time after such levy and before the issue of said certificate, and said Treasurer shall be responsible to said county for any loss of taxes that may arise from error in said certificate.

Certified statement of taxes assessed.

Treasurer to be responsible for loss of taxes.

SEC. 27. *And be it enacted*, That the Treasurer shall receive as compensation for his services as Treasurer and as Clerk to the County Commissioners an annual salary of \$1,800, payable by Wicomico County.

Treasurer's compensation.

SEC. 28. *And be it enacted*, That the Treasurer shall appoint a deputy, who shall perform such duties as the said Treasurer may require, and for whose official conduct said Treasurer shall be responsible, and who shall act instead and place in his absence, and said clerk shall be paid an annual salary of \$1,000 by Wicomico County.

Salary of Deputy Treasurer.

SEC. 29. *And be it enacted*, That the said County Treasurer shall be subject to removal from office at all times by the Judges of the Circuit Court for Wicomico County, upon conviction for wilful neglect of duty, misdemeanor or malfeasance in office, and said conviction shall be based upon presentment and indictment by the Grand Jury of Wicomico County.

Removal from office.

SEC. 30. *And be it enacted*, That the County Commissioners shall appoint and furnish the Treasurer an office in the Court House for the transaction of his official business, which office shall be the County Commissioners office, and the said office

Office hours.