

shall be open for that purpose each day of the year, Sunday and legal holidays excepted, from eight o'clock A.M. to five P.M.

SEC. 31. *And be it enacted*, That the provisions of the Code of Public General Laws of Maryland now in force, or hereafter enacted, applicable to collectors of State and county taxes, except when the same are repealed by or inconsistent with the provisions of this Act shall be held to apply to the Treasurer of said county, who, as to his power, rights, duties and liabilities, both civil and criminal, and those affecting his bond or bondsmen, shall be in all respects in the same position as State and county collectors of taxes, except as herein provided.

General Laws applicable to collectors of State and county taxes apply also to Treasurer.

SEC. 32. *And be it enacted*, That all Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent with the provisions of this Act are hereby repealed so far as they apply to Wicomico County.

SEC. 33. *And be it enacted*, That the Treasurer shall, at least once in each year, correct the list of transfers on the tax books of the county, in accordance with the list furnished by the Clerk of the Circuit Court for said county, this correction to be made not exceeding thirty days before the time set for the making of the annual levy.

List of transfers.

SEC. 34. *And be it enacted*, That this Act shall take effect from the date of its passage, but nothing herein contained is intended or shall be construed to interfere with or defeat any of the liability powers and duties of the collectors of taxes now appointed, or any of the proceedings already instituted by the collectors of the several districts for the collection of taxes for the years 1898, 1899, 1900 and 1901, or any liability of or the proceedings instituted by the County Treasurer for the collection of taxes for the years 1902 and 1903, elected under the provisions of Chapter 76 of the Acts of the General Assembly of Maryland, Session of 1902.

Nothing in this Act to interfere with suits instituted for taxes in arrears.

Jesse D. Price, Esq., the present Treasurer, elected at the last general election in November, 1903, shall hold office under this Act until his successor is elected and qualified. An election for Treasurer shall be held at the general election in November, 1907, and every four years thereafter. Any County Treasurer elected in Wicomico County after the passage of this Act shall qualify on the first Tuesday of January after his election, and hold office until his successor is duly elected and qualified.

Present incumbent to hold office until November, 1907.

Approved March 3, 1904.