

Elected. General Assembly of Maryland, and at the general election of delegates every four years thereafter, there shall be a County Treasurer for Prince George county elected by the qualified voters of said county, who shall hold his office for four years, and until a successor is elected and qualified; and any person holding the office of county treasurer shall be eligible thereto, subject at all times to be removed for willful neglect of duty, or misdemeanor in office, upon conviction in a court of law.

Take oath. 48. The county treasurer hereafter to be elected shall, before he enters upon the duties of his office, take an oath in due form of law, to perform the duties of his office; he shall also execute a good and sufficient bond in the penalty of fifty thousand dollars, for the faithful performance of his duty as treasurer, which bond shall be approved by the judges of the circuit court, only upon a certificate of the Clerk of the County Commissioners of Prince George county attached, giving the assessment of each person signing said bond, as appears from the assessment books of said county; and also a certificate of the clerk of the circuit court for said county, certifying that the within bonds appear good for the penalty of same, over and above all judgments, mortgages or liens of any kind to be found in his office; and in case of his default to execute such a bond, within thirty days after his election, the Governor of the State of Maryland shall appoint another in his stead, and so on until a treasurer has bonded as required by this section.

Give bond.

Death or resignation. 51. In case of death or resignation of said treasurer during his term of office, the Governor of the State of Maryland shall within twenty days thereafter, appoint a county treasurer for the unexpired term thus made vacant, who shall take the oath, give the bond, and perform all the duties as hereinbefore prescribed by law, but shall not take charge of or collect any of the taxes that may be in the hands of the late treasurer uncollected, for which the bond of the late treasurer is responsible; the same shall be collected by the existing laws for the collectors of State and county taxes; where there is death or resignation.