

elected and qualified, to be subject to removal for wilful neglect of duty or misdemeanor in office upon conviction in a Court of law; he shall not be eligible to re-election until after an interval of one full term and until he shall have fully settled up all business connected with his former term; and until such election can be held under the provisions of this section J. Marshall Dent, Esq., of said county, be and he is hereby appointed, authorized and empowered to act as such treasurer, and to exercise all the powers and to perform all the duties imposed by this section and the law of this State; he shall hold said office for the period of two years from the first Monday in the month of July, in the year 1900, and until his successor shall be duly elected and qualified; and the persons elected to said office under the provisions of this section shall hold the same for two years from the first Monday in August succeeding their election; and the said J. Marshall Dent or his successor in said office of Treasurer of St. Mary's county, may appoint some person, a resident of said county, to be assistant treasurer, who shall be authorized to act in his place, and for whose act he shall be responsible, and he shall give such bond to said treasurer conditioned for the faithful performance of his duty as the said treasurer may require; said assistant treasurer to be paid by the county treasurer out of the salary and commissions allowed to him for the collection of county and State taxes in St. Mary's county. The County Commissioners of said county shall provide the said treasurer with proper stationery, books, blanks and other necessary appointments for an office, which office they shall always provide and furnish in the Town of Leonardtown; and the treasurer appointed by this section and those to be hereafter elected shall receive an annual salary of twelve hundred dollars, to be paid monthly by the County Commissioners of said county, and shall also be allowed the commission allowed by Article 81 of the Code of Public General Laws, title "Revenue and Taxes," for the collection of State taxes; and the treasurer shall receive twenty-five cents for every one hundred dollars' worth of new and unassessed property not already on the assessment books assessed by him and ordered by the County Commissioners to be entered on the books of their office; and before he enters upon the discharge of the duties of his said office as treasurer, he and his successors in office shall take and subscribe before the clerk of the Circuit Court the oath prescribed by section 6 of Article 1 of the Constitution of Maryland; and shall execute to the State of Maryland two bonds, one in the penalty of fifteen thousand dollars, condi-