

tion of his term shall transfer and deliver to his successor in office all books, accounts and papers of every kind connected therewith.

P. L. L., 1888, Art. 6, sec. 67. 1882, ch. 214.

116. It shall not be lawful for the said treasurer, during his continuance in office, to have, hold, purchase or acquire for his own use, either directly or indirectly, any claim on or against the said county, or any share or interest therein, whether the same has been or is to be passed upon and approved by the County Commissioners, or to receive, enjoy or participate in any benefit, profit or emolument arising from any such claim and demand, or from any agreement or contract made and entered into by the said County Commissioners, except such claims, demands and agreements as arise directly to and with himself under and in the discharge of the duties of his office.

P. L. L., 1888, Art. 6, sec. 68. 1882, ch. 214.

117. If the grand jury, by written information, statement or request, containing one or more specific and direct charges showing incompetency or misconduct on the part of the said treasurer, shall so recommend, the Circuit Court for Caroline County is authorized and empowered to consider, try and determine such charges against the said treasurer, under such forms of procedure, rules and regulations as to the said Circuit Court may seem fit; and may remove from office the said treasurer for incompetency or misconduct; and the said County Commissioners shall immediately appoint some other person to fill such vacancy for the residue of the term; provided, that nothing in this section shall be construed so as to repeal, impair or conflict with the provisions of the public general laws relating to embezzlement; and the said Circuit Court, or any two judges thereof, at any time in their discretion, may appoint a judicious and expert accountant to carefully examine the vouchers, books, papers and funds under the charge of the said treasurer (in his presence if he so elect), who shall make report thereof to the said court or judges as the case may be.

1892, ch. 211, sec. 68A. 1904, ch. 611, sec. 68A.

118. It shall be the duty of the treasurer, in addition to the duties now required of him, to collect all State and county taxes to be hereafter levied in Caroline County, and said Treasurer may appoint one or more deputies, who shall be authorized to act in his place, for whose acts he shall be responsible and to whom he may pay such compensation as he may deem proper, to be deducted from his salary.

See sec. 111.

1892, ch. 211, sec. 68B. 1904, ch. 611, sec. 68B.

119. It shall be the duty of the treasurer each year, as soon as the annual levy is made, to give public notice thereof by advertisement inserted in two newspapers printed and published in said county, and having the largest circulation, and the taxes so levied shall be due and payable