

County after charges in writing have been preferred against such official, and evidence as to the same has been heard, and the County Commissioners may adopt rules for hearing such charges.

1914, ch. 834, sec. 121E.

**196.** James R. Jones, the present treasurer, upon giving bond and taking the oath of office within sixty days after this Act shall take effect, shall hold office under this Act until his successor is elected and qualified; and during his said term of office he shall perform all the duties, possess and exercise all the powers, have all the rights and receive the compensations mentioned, appointed and prescribed for the treasurer and collector of Dorchester County as set forth in this Act. An election for treasurer shall be held at the general election in November, 1917, and every four years thereafter, and any county treasurer elected in Dorchester County after the passage of this Act shall qualify on the first day of January after his election, and hold office until his successor is duly elected and qualified.

Elections now held in even years under Art. 17 of Md. Constitution.

1914, ch. 834, sec. 121F.

**197.** 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Maryland now in force or hereafter enacted applicable to collectors of State and county taxes, except when the same are repealed by or inconsistent with the provisions of this Act, shall be held to apply to the treasurer of said county, who, as to power, rights, duties and liabilities, both civil and criminal, and these 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.

1914, ch. 834, sec. 121G.

**198.** The County Commissioners of Dorchester County shall between the first day of January and the first day of April, beginning with the year 1915, and every two years thereafter, appoint a clerk to the County Commissioners of said county, and unless sooner removed for cause he shall hold his office for two years from the 1st day of July next succeeding his appointment; and shall receive an annual salary of one thousand dollars, payable monthly, by Dorchester County. The said official shall perform all the duties and services now required by law or which may hereafter be required of him by law, or which may be required of him by any order of the County Commissioners. He shall make full, complete and accurate minutes of all transactions and proceedings of the Board of County Commissioners and of all orders passed by said board, and record the same in suitable and durably bound volumes with index to facilitate reference to all such transactions, proceedings and orders; he shall endorse, file, number and index all papers presented to the said board and acted upon by the same, and so arrange, keep and preserve them that by reference to such index and number such papers may at any and all times be readily found; he shall each year immediately upon and after the annual assessment and levy make out the assessment and levy book