

company qualified to act as surety or guarantor under the laws of the State of Maryland, and shall be approved by the Judges of the Circuit Court for Talbot County, or a majority of them, and thereafter be recorded in the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court for said County, the cost of said bond to be borne by said county.

1904, ch. 656, sec. 5.

80. Upon the failure of any Treasurer-elect to execute the bond required and provided for by the preceding section on or before the day on which he is to take possession of the office of Treasurer and enter upon the duties thereof, in conformity with the provisions of this Act, the County Commissioners of Talbot County shall appoint some qualified voter of Talbot County as Treasurer in the place of the one who failed to qualify, and so on after every interval of thirty days until a Treasurer shall be duly qualified.

1904, ch. 656, sec. 6.

81. In case of the death, resignation or removal of the Treasurer during his term of office the County Commissioners shall, within twenty days thereafter appoint a Treasurer for the unexpired term thus created, who shall take the oath, give the bond and perform all the duties of said office prescribed by law.

1904, ch. 656, sec. 7.

82. The County Treasurer, in addition to his duties as Treasurer, shall perform all the duties of Clerk to the County Commissioners of Talbot County, without any extra compensation whatsoever; and he is empowered to administer an oath or affirmation to any account to any person presenting a claim against Talbot County; but he shall not administer such oath or affirmation in any other place than in his office or that of the County Commissioners, nor shall he be allowed any fee for administering said oath or affirmation.

1904, ch. 656, sec. 8.

83. The said County Commissioners shall make their annual levy for State and County taxes on or before the first Tuesday in June in each and every year, and the same shall be due and payable on the first day of January next succeeding the levy thereof; and on all county taxes paid before the first day of January next succeeding the levy thereof, and on all county taxes paid before the first day of September a discount of three per cent. shall be allowed, and the Treasurer shall take the discount from the tax bills for county purposes regularly in the manner aforesaid, and shall note the same upon his books and upon receipts for taxes so paid; but the discount allowed on county taxes by this section, or on State taxes provided by law, shall not be made to any person, set of persons or corporate institutions, unless the whole amount of State and County taxes due by such person, set of persons or corporate institution for the current year be paid at the time of making such discount.