

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS.

1870, c. 222 adds the following sub-sections:

SEC. 87. Sub-Sec. 1. The commissioners of Washington county, so soon after the passage of this act as they may deem expedient, and thereafter at their annual meetings, shall appoint a fit person, a resident of said county, to be county treasurer for the period of one year, subject to removal by the said commissioners for neglect of duty or misbehavior in office.

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County treasurer.

Sub-Sec. 2. The said treasurer, before entering upon the duties of his office, shall execute a bond to the state of Maryland, to be approved by said county commissioners, in the penalty of double the amount of tax to be received by him, conditioned for the true and faithful performance of the duties of the office of treasurer, which bond shall be recorded in the office of the clerk of the circuit court for said county, a certified copy whereof shall be evidence in any court in this state, and in default of the said treasurer executing said bond he shall forfeit his office, and the county commissioners shall declare the said office vacant, and shall proceed to fill the same by the appointment of a suitable person for the remainder of the term for which he shall have been appointed, and such appointee shall, before he enters upon the duties of his office, execute and deliver a bond of the same tenor, and in like manner as hereinbefore directed.

Sub-Sec. 3. In case of a vacancy in said office of treasurer in consequence of death, resignation, removal or disqualification, the county commissioners shall fill said vacancy as soon thereafter as practicable.

Vacancy, how filled.

Sub-Sec. 4. The said treasurer shall receive and pay over to the county commissioners or their order, the proceeds of all taxes levied in said county, and shall keep full accounts of all money received by him, and of all matters relating to the duties of his office, with all vouchers relating thereto, and shall, whenever the county commissioners may require him to do so, pre-

Duties of treasurer.