

set forth as treasurer and clerk to the county commissioners, the commissioners shall notify him in writing, of his failure or neglect to perform such duty, and if he continues to neglect or refuse to perform them ten days after receiving said notice, the county commissioners shall remove the treasurer from office, and immediately appoint some other person to fill the vacancy for the residue of the term ; provided, that nothing in this sub-title of this article shall be construed to repeal, impair or conflict with the provisions of the code of public general laws relating to embezzlement ; and the commissioners shall appoint at the expiration of the term of office of a treasurer, or if removed at the time of removal, a judicious and expert accountant to carefully examine the vouchers, books, papers and funds under the charge of the treasurer (in his presence if he so elects), who shall report thereof to the commissioners, and such report, if received by them, shall be engrossed on the record of their proceedings.

County Commrs. v. Meekins, 50 Md. 28.

1886, ch. 89.

107. At their first meeting in December in every second year, accounting from the year eighteen hundred and eighty-seven, or as soon thereafter as practicable, the county commissioners shall appoint a treasurer, whose term of office shall commence on the first day in January thereafter, and continue for two years, or until his successor shall qualify ; and should a vacancy occur at any time from death, resignation or other causes, they shall fill the vacancy for the unexpired portion of said treasurer's term.

Ibid.

108. The county commissioners shall have power and authority, and it shall be their duty, to appoint some suitable person in each election district of said county, collector of State and county taxes for such district, on or before the first Tuesday of May in each and every year, who shall hold their respective offices for one year, from the first Tuesday in May in each year, and until their respective successors have been duly appointed and qualified ; and it shall not be lawful for said commissioners, or the local authorities of said county, to provide any fixed, annual or other stated compensation or salary for the collection of either State or county taxes ; nor shall the collectors be compensated for their