

void, otherwise to be and remain in full force and virtue in law; and the said bond, when approved, shall be recorded in the office of the clerk of the circuit court for Garrett county. In case of the default of the person so appointed to qualify and execute the bonds hereinbefore required within twenty days after his appointment, or in the event of the treasurer's removal from said county, or his death or resignation during his term of office, the county commissioners shall at once proceed to fill such vacancy by the appointment of a competent person for the remainder of the term, who shall, within twenty days from the date of his appointment, qualify and bond as hereinbefore directed; and the county commissioners shall continue, after twenty days, to make such appointment until a treasurer shall qualify and bond as aforesaid; provided, that such new treasurer so taking the place made vacant by removal, death or resignation, shall not collect nor take charge of any of the taxes that may be in the hands of such late treasurer uncollected, and for which the bond of such late treasurer is responsible, except as herein otherwise provided; but such taxes shall be collected under existing laws applicable to collector of State and county taxes, when there is a death or resignation. The sureties on any treasurer's bonds shall, when so required by said commissioners, make oath in due form of law, respectively, that they are the owners in their own right of real estate situated in said county equal, at least, over and above their debts and liabilities, in value to the amount of the bond. The said commissioners may at any time demand of any treasurer such other or further bond, with such other or further security as in their judgment the interest of the State may require.

1898, ch. 515.

45. The county commissioners shall provide and furnish the treasurer an office in the court-house building, or in some other building as near to the same as possible, in the town of Oakland, which office shall be plainly designated by external sign as the office of the county treasurer; and it shall be the duty of the treasurer to keep his said office open from nine o'clock in the forenoon until three o'clock in the afternoon, and to attend therein for the transaction of business in person, or by deputy, on every day in the week, except Sundays and legal holidays, and