

reliable fire insurance company or companies, and shall provide annually for the payment of such premiums as may be charged upon such policies of insurance as aforesaid.

COUNTY TREASURER.

1872, ch. 94.

39. Said commissioners, at their annual meetings in April of every year, may appoint a fit person, a resident of said county, to act as county treasurer for the period of one year, and until a successor is appointed and qualified, who shall be removable at their pleasure.

Ibid.

40. Said treasurer, before entering upon the duties of his office, shall execute a bond to the State of Maryland, with sureties to be approved by the county commissioners, in the penalty of double the amount of the tax levied for the current year for the county, 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, and a certified copy thereof shall be evidence in any court in this State; and in default of said treasurer executing said bond within ten days after he is notified of his appointment, he shall forfeit his office, and the county commissioners may declare the said office vacant, and may proceed to fill the same by the appointment, in his stead, of a suitable person for the remainder of the term; and such appointee shall, before he enters upon the duties of his office, execute and deliver a bond of the tenor and in the like manner as hereinbefore directed; and 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.

Ibid.

41. Said treasurer shall receive and pay on the order of the county commissioners, the proceeds of all county taxes levied in said county and paid over to him, and shall keep a full and true account of all taxes paid over to him, and all moneys received by him for the county, and of all matters relating to the duties of the said office, with all vouchers therefor, and shall, whenever