

claimed or received by him, directly or indirectly. If the treasurer, or any clerk, agent or deputy shall violate this Section, or any other section of this Act, the person so offending shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and, upon conviction thereof, shall pay a fine of not less than \$100, nor more than \$500, for each and every offense, one-half thereof to the school fund of said county. The said salary and compensation so allowed shall not be retained by the treasurer out of the collections made, but shall be paid him by the clerk by check, as other claims are paid. Provided, that the change in the basis and amount of the compensation of the treasurer, as hereinbefore prescribed and limited, shall not become effective during the term of office for which the incumbent was elected, but that during said term, the compensation and basis thereof shall remain under the present law.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That on account of the importance of the work in the Office of the County Treasurer the County Commissioners be and they are hereby authorized to make immediately available sufficient funds out of any unappropriated monies in their hands; provided, however, if funds are not available for this purpose then the said County Commissioners shall include in the levy for the year 1938 a sufficient sum to pay the increases provided for by this Act from the date on which it becomes effective.

SEC. 3. *And be it further enacted*, That this Act is hereby declared to be an emergency law and necessary for the immediate preservation of the public health and safety, and having been passed by a yea and nay vote, supported by three-fifths of all the members elected to each of the two Houses of the General Assembly, the same shall take effect from the date of its passage.

Approved May 18, 1937.

CHAPTER 205.

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact with amendments Section 533 of Article 10 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland (1930 Edition), title "Dorchester County", sub-title "Vienna", defining the powers of the Commissioners of Vienna and fixing the amount said Commissioners may borrow on their notes.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That Section 533 of Article 10 of the Code of Public