

**Term of office.** dred and eighty-three, and every second year thereafter, shall elect or appoint a Treasurer, who shall qualify as herein:after provided, and whose term of office shall commence on the first Monday in January then following, and continue for two years and until his successor is qualified.

**Execute bond.** **Bond to be recorded.** SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted,* That the person so appointed Treasurer for Caroline county shall, before he enters upon the duties of his office, first make and execute to the State of Maryland a good and sufficient bond, and deliver the same to the said county commissioners, said bond to be secured with sureties thereto to be approved by the said commissioners, in the penal sum of twenty thousand dollars, and conditioned for the faithful discharge of the duties of the office of treasurer and clerk as aforesaid; and that he will well and faithfully receive, account for and disburse all money and moneys placed in his hands or received by him in accordance with the order and direction of the said county commissioners; which bond shall be recorded in the office of the clerk of the Circuit Court for said county, and a copy thereof, certified in the usual form by the said clerk, shall be admitted as evidence in all the courts of this State at law or in equity, and the aforesaid bond shall be liable to suit by said county commissioners or other persons interested therein.

**Take oath.** SEC. 3. *And be it further enacted,* That the person so appointed shall also take an oath of office before the said clerk of the Circuit Court for Caroline county in due form of law, faithfully to perform the duties of his office.

**When deemed vacant.** SEC. 4. *And be it further enacted,* That if the person so appointed shall fail to deliver a bond to the said county commissioners as herein provided, within thirty days from the time of his appointment, the said office shall be deemed vacant, and the said county commissioners in such case, and also in case of the death, resignation or failure to qualify of the said treasurer or his successors hereafter appointed, shall immediately appoint some suitable person to fill said vacancy for the remainder of the term, who shall make, execute