

and powers of said Treasurer, and to repeal laws inconsistent therewith.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That Sections 803, 804 and 805 of Article 22 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland (1930 Edition), title "Washington County," sub-title "Tax Collector," be and they are hereby repealed, and that three new sections be and they are hereby added to said Article, said new sections to be known as Sections 803, 804 and 805, and to be under sub-title "County Treasurer," to follow immediately after Section 802 of said Article, and to read as follows:

COUNTY TREASURER.

803. The County Treasurer of Washington County shall, before he acts as such, give bond to the State of Maryland in the penalty of one hundred thousand dollars, either with some bonding or trust company doing business in the State of Maryland, and authorized by the laws of Maryland to act as surety on official bonds or with individuals as sureties upon said bonds, to be approved by the County Commissioners of said county, with the condition that if the above bounden..... shall well and faithfully execute his office, and shall account for and pay to the said County Commissioners the several sums of money received by him for or on account of taxes placed in his hands for collection, or for which he may be answerable, when and at the times required by law, then this obligation to be void, else to be and remain in full force and virtue in law; and such County Treasurer shall also give a separate bond to the State of Maryland in a penalty to be fixed in accordance with the provisions of Section 52 of Article 81 of the Code of Public General Laws of Maryland (1929 Supplement); provided, however, that if the present incumbent of the office of Tax Collector shall be appointed to the office of County Treasurer, herein created, until the election and qualification of such County Treasurer as herein provided, then the bonds as in this section provided shall not be required of such incumbent so appointed, provided the surety on the bonds heretofore executed on behalf of said Tax Collector for the present term of his office shall execute an undertaking and the necessary papers in conjunction with said incumbent Collector so appointed, continuing the present bonds so as to cover all the duties and responsibilities of County Treasurer as herein provided for the term of such appointment.