

804. On the Tuesday after the first Monday in November, in the year 1934, and on the same day every fourth year thereafter, there shall be elected by the qualified voters of Washington County, a County Treasurer, who shall hold office for four years from the first day of April next ensuing his election and until his successor in office is duly elected and qualified, and who shall be removed from office by the Governor of the State for incompetency, wilful neglect of duty or misdemeanor in office, on conviction in a court of law; and in case of a vacancy in said office by reason of a removal from office as herein provided, or by reason of death, resignation, removal from the county, disqualification or failure to properly qualify, or in any other manner, the Governor of the State shall be and he is hereby authorized and empowered to fill such vacancy as soon thereafter as practicable by appointment of some person having the qualifications herein provided, who shall hold office for the remainder of said term, and who shall be subject to removal for the same causes as are hereinbefore set forth. No one shall be elected or appointed County Treasurer who shall not be above twenty-five years of age and five years a resident of Washington County, Maryland, immediately preceding the election or appointment; and the said County Treasurer shall be and is hereby constituted the Collector of all State and County taxes and shall perform and fulfill all the duties and functions and be subject to all the obligations, requirements and limitations that are now or may hereafter be defined, imposed, or required by any general law, special law or local law upon the Collector for Washington County, for the collection of State and County taxes and any and all rights, remedies and actions now prescribed or which may be hereafter provided for the collection of taxes by any general, special or local law, shall be available to said County Treasurer for the purpose of enforcing payment of said State and County taxes; the compensation of said County Treasurer, elected or appointed as herein provided, to be an annual salary of nine thousand dollars (\$9,000.00), payable in monthly installments of seven hundred and fifty dollars (\$750.00) each, upon the last day of each and every month the same to be paid by the County Commissioners of said Washington County, and the said County Commissioners of Washington County be and they are hereby authorized and directed to levy a per centum on the taxable basis of said Washington County sufficient to raise and pay the said salary, and the said County Treasurer shall receive