

of Maryland, title "Frederick County," be and the same is hereby amended by inserting after section 451, under a new sub-title to be designated "Treasurer," certain additional sections, to be known as 451 A, 451 B, 451 C and 451 D, which shall read as follows:

Election of
county
treasurer.

451 A. At the general election to be held on the Tuesday next after the first Monday in the month of November, in the year eighteen hundred and ninety-seven, and on the same day in every second year thereafter, a County Treasurer shall be elected by the qualified voters of Frederick county, who shall hold his office for the term of two years from the first day of January next succeeding the day of his election, and until his successor in office is duly elected and qualified, and who shall be ineligible to re-election to said office for the period of two years after the expiration of his term, and who shall be removed from office by the County Commissioners of said county upon conviction in the Circuit Court for said county or in any other court having jurisdiction in the premises for any willful neglect of duty, or misbehavior or malfeasance in office; 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, or in any other manner. The Governor of the State shall be, and he is hereby authorized and empowered to fill such vacancy by the appointment of some person having the necessary qualification, who shall hold said office for the remainder of the said term. The person so elected County Treasurer shall be collector of all State and county taxes for said county, for whatsoever purpose, which shall be levied or assessed during his term of office in the same manner and to the same extent, and with the same powers heretofore exercised by the Collector of State and County Taxes for said county, under the Laws of the State of Maryland; and it shall be his duty to receive and collect all State and county taxes, levied or assessed or placed in his hands for collection, with full power and authority to enforce the payment of the same, by distraint, sale or otherwise, and also to receive all money which shall be due and payable to said county from any source whatsoever; and said County Treasurer is hereby authorized and empowered to convey to the purchaser or purchasers thereof, the title to any real or personal property sold by him for the payment of State and county taxes; and for his compensation, the County Commissioners of said county shall allow to said County Treasurer in their levy for each and every year, a sum equal to one per centum of the levy for