

thirty-first day of December of the year next succeeding the levy to complete the collection thereof, and to make his final settlement with the said County Commissioners and with the Treasurer of Maryland; and he shall have until said time to complete his collections and make his final settlement whether his term of office has expired or not, and all claims for erroneous, insolvent or uncollectible tax bills for which he shall claim credit shall be presented before or at the time specified for said final settlement; and in no case shall the said Commissioners allow credit therefor after the term specified for final settlement; and at the expiration of the time for final settlement his bond or bonds shall be liable for the unaccounted balance in his hands; and it shall be the duty of the County Commissioners, and they are hereby required to enter suit upon the county bond of said Treasurer for all county taxes remaining uncollected.

To value
omitted
property.

SEC. 8. *And be it enacted,* That it shall be the duty of said treasurer to inform himself, by all lawful means, of all property, stocks or investments in said county, liable to taxation and not included in the lists furnished him, and against which he has not a tax bill or tax bills, and he shall value the same at the full cash value thereof, and collect the taxes therefor as upon other property in the county and make return thereof to the County Commissioners.

To pay orders
of county
commis-
sioners.

SEC. 9. *And be it enacted,* That all orders for the payment of money by the County Commissioners, when such orders become necessary, shall be directed to the Treasurer of Howard county, and shall be honored and paid by him so far as the funds in his hands for the purpose therefor drawn will permit.

Election of
treasurer.

SEC. 10. *And be it enacted,* That at the general election for delegate to the General Assembly of Maryland, in the year eighteen hundred and ninety-seven, and every second year thereafter, there shall be elected a County Treasurer for Howard county by the legal qualified voters of said county, who shall hold office for two years, and until his successor is elected and qualified as hereinbefore provided, and be subject at all times to removal by the Governor for wilful neglect of duty or misdemeanor in office, upon conviction in a court of law; and the said treasurer so selected shall in all respects be clothed with the powers herein given, and be governed by all the provisions of this act.