

CHAP. 413. to exceed ten hundred dollars per annum for stamps, clerk hire, and other expenses, and the said commissioners are authorized and directed, in their several annual levies, to levy an amount sufficient to pay the salary and expenses so allowed. The said salary so allowed shall not be retained by the treasurer out of collections made but shall be paid him by check as other claims are paid, and from time to time as such salary shall be earned and in no other manner.

When salaries of officers shall be paid.

Section 43 K. The treasurer shall not be authorized to pay any officer or other person, being a debtor of the County Commissioners aforesaid, or owing taxes, any salary or other claims against the county until he shall first have deducted the account due by such officer or other person to said commissioners or for taxes; on all taxes in arrears in the hands of the treasurer for collection, he shall be charged interest from the time when the same became due and payable until collected or accounted for, respectively; provided, that said commissioners may make such exception, in cases where he is prevented from receiving interest by reason of the pendency of judicial proceedings or otherwise, as may be right and equitable.

Provisions of the Code of Public General Laws applicable.

Section 43 L. The provisions of the Code of Public General Laws of Maryland now in force, or hereafter enacted applicable to collectors of State and county taxes, except where the same are repealed by or are inconsistent with the provisions of this sub-title of this Article, shall be held to apply to the treasurer of said county, who as to his powers, rights duties and liabilities, both civil and criminal, and those of his bond or bondsmen shall be in all respects on a footing with State and county collectors except as herein provided. And the present treasurer of Allegany county shall remain in office until his successor shall have qualified.

SEC. 2. *And be it enacted*, That this Act shall take effect upon the date of its passage.

Approved April 8, 1902.

#### CHAPTER 414.

AN ACT to amend the Charter of the United States Legal Company of Baltimore City.

Name changed

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That the name of the United States Legal Company of Baltimore City be and the same is hereby changed to the United States Legal Company, and by that name shall have perpetual succession.