

State or said county may require; and in case of the default of such treasurer to furnish such additional security required, within the time specified, the said County Commissioners shall declare said office vacant and proceed to fill the same as hereinbefore provided in cases of vacancies.

SEC. 224. The County Commissioners shall appoint and furnish the treasurer an office in the court house building, in the city of Annapolis, and it shall be the duty of the treasurer to keep his said office open from ten o'clock in the forenoon until three o'clock in the afternoon, and to attend therein for the transaction of business, in person or by deputy, on every day in the week except Sundays and legal holidays; all furniture, books, stationery and printing for the conduct of the business of the treasurer's office, and all advertisements required to be made by the treasurer for any purpose, shall be contracted for and paid by the County Commissioners.

Office of
treasurer.

SEC. 225. The County Commissioners of said county shall make their annual levy for State and county taxes, between the fifteenth day of May and the first day of June in every year; and the same shall be a first lien on all property assessed for said taxes, from the first day of July next succeeding the date of the levy thereof, and shall be due and payable on said last named date; from all tax bills for county purposes which shall be paid prior to the first day of September in the year of the levy thereof, a discount of five per centum shall be deducted from the amount thereof; from all such bills paid during the month of September succeeding the levy thereof, a discount of — per centum shall be allowed; from all paid during the month of October succeeding, a discount of three per centum shall be allowed; from all paid during the month of November succeeding, a discount of two per centum shall be allowed; upon all bills for county taxes paid during the month of December in the year of the levy thereof, the amount thereof, without discount, shall be required and paid; on all taxes levied for county purposes remaining unpaid on the thirty-first day of December, in the year of the levy thereof, interest shall be charged and collected thereon from the first day of January next succeeding the levy thereof; and the treasurer shall make deductions from and charge interest on the tax bills for county purposes regularly in the manner aforesaid, and shall note the same upon his books, and upon the receipts given for taxes so paid; but the deduction allowed on county taxes by this section shall not be made to any person

Annual levy.

Discounts.

Interest on
taxes.