

cies and insolvencies without an order for such allowances by the commissioners; he shall also keep an account, in a proper book, between himself and the commissioners, and charge himself with moneys received from all sources, naming them, and credit himself with amounts paid out, and keep on file the orders of the commissioners as vouchers for the correctness of his disbursements; and he shall keep the commissioners office open from nine A. M. to four P. M., each day, Sundays and holidays excepted; and his compensation, as clerk and treasurer, shall be seven hundred dollars per year, and the county commissioners shall have power to fill any vacancy, however, occurring whenever the same happens, and may remove him for any incompetency or failure to perform any of his duties.

Office hours.

Term of office.

To give bond.

SEC. 6. That the term of his office of said clerk and treasurer shall expire with the term of the board of county commissioners by whom he was appointed, or until his successor is elected and qualified, and the said clerk before entering on the duties of his office, he shall give bond to the State of Maryland, in the penalty of twenty thousand dollars, with at least two good sureties, conditioned that he will truly and faithfully perform all and singular the duties of him required, or which may be required by the constitution and laws of this state, which said bond, to be approved by the county commissioners, shall be filed in the office of the clerk of the circuit court for said county, a certified copy of which shall be sufficient evidence against him, and his books shall at all times be open to inspection by the county commissioners or any taxpayer of the said county.

Clerk to deliver.

SEC. 7. That it shall be the duty of the clerk of the county commissioners, on or before the first day of August in the year eighteen hundred and eighty-nine, and in each and every year thereafter, to deliver to each collector a copy of the assessment of his collection district, with the rate of taxes for said year, and the aggregate amount placed in his hands for collection.

When due and payable.

SEC. 8. That the annual levy made by the county commissioners shall be due and payable on the first day of September of the year in