

provided, however, that he may, previous to that time, procure from the County Commissioners an order stating the amount of such levy; and the treasurer is hereby authorized and directed to receive said orders, or so much thereof as may be necessary, in payment of taxes due under the levy upon which such order is issued.

Levy to be made.

262 N. The County Commissioners of Harford county shall annually levy such sum of money as they may deem sufficient to pay the expenses which may be incurred during the then succeeding year by the attendance of jurors, State's witnesses, crier and bailiff of the circuit court, together with any expenses of said court which they may be required to pay; and it shall be the duty of the treasurer to pay the said expenses to the individuals entitled to receive the same whenever the amounts so payable shall be duly certified to him by said court, and upon his failure to pay any such sum when so certified, to the person entitled to receive the same, the said treasurer shall forfeit and pay to every such person for every such failure the sum of one dollar, to be recovered as other small sums are recovered before a justice of the peace, together with the costs of suit. The said court shall not issue to the individuals entitled to receive any of the expenses aforesaid any evidence that such sums are due, but the same shall be certified directly to the said treasurer, and the said treasurer before paying the same shall deduct from the respective amounts due as aforesaid any sum or sums of money due and owing by the said individual to the said county for taxes or otherwise.

When taxes are due.

262 O. State and county taxes shall be due as soon as they are levied, and if not paid on or before the first day of September of the year in which they are levied, shall bear interest from said date at the rate of six per centum per annum, and at any time after the first day of January next succeeding the date of the levy, and not before, payment may be enforced by sale, as herein provided. On all taxes paid after the levy, and before the first day of September in any year, a discount shall be allowed at the rate of one-half per centum per month.

Money paid to treasurer.

262 P. The said treasurer shall pay to the treasurer of the Board of County School Commissioners all money levied for the support of the public schools of said county at the times and in the manner prescribed by the laws of this State.

Commission to be paid.

262 Q. The said treasurer shall pay over the State taxes by him from time to time collected, as required by the laws of this State, less a commission of two per centum to the said treasurer for collecting the same.