

262 r. The said treasurer shall receive as compensation for his services under the provisions of this Act, and any amendments thereof, an annual salary of fifteen hundred dollars, to be paid monthly, and such commissions as may accrue under the provisions of this Article; and he shall have power to appoint such clerk or clerks as may be found necessary to the proper discharge of the duties of his office, and shall be allowed for such clerk hire a sum not exceeding nine hundred dollars per annum; and the County Commissioners are hereby directed to levy annually such sum as may be necessary to pay the salary of the treasurer and the hire of said clerk or clerks. And the clerk or clerks so appointed shall be also deputy treasurers, shall take the oath of office prescribed by the Constitution of this State, and shall execute such bond as the treasurer may require. And it shall be the duty of the County Commissioners to assign the treasurer an office in the court house, or such other building as they may deem most convenient, and supply the same with all necessary furniture, and annually to levy such sums as may be necessary for the purchase of books, stationery and stamps, for use of the treasurer, and for all printing required under the provisions of this Act not otherwise provided for.

Compensation.

262 s. It shall be the duty of the clerk of the County Commissioners to assist the treasurer in the clerical work of the treasurer's office at such times as will not conflict with his duties as clerk to the County Commissioners, and as may be required by said County Commissioners.

Assist the treasurer.

262 t. Nothing in this article contained shall be taken or understood as impairing the duties and obligations of collectors of taxes in Harford county heretofore appointed, in regard to the levies now in their hands for collection; but such collectors shall proceed to complete such collections under the existing provisions of law as fully as if the Act had not passed, and the clerk of the County Commissioners shall continue to perform all the duties by him required to be performed in relation to the receipt and disbursement of taxes heretofore levied until all outstanding accounts thereupon dependent shall be fully settled and closed, and for that purpose only the provisions of law applicable thereto are hereby continued in force until such accounts are settled and closed as aforesaid.

Duties impaired etc.

262 v. It shall be the duty of the treasurer at all times to inform himself, by all lawful means, if all property, stock or investments in said county liable to taxation, and not included