

Treasurer may require, and for whose official conduct said Treasurer shall be responsible, and who shall act in his stead and place in his absence, and said clerk shall be paid an annual salary of eight hundred dollars by Somerset County.

SEC. 240. *And be it enacted*, That the said County Treasurer shall be subject to removal from office at all times by the Judges of the Circuit Court of Somerset County upon conviction for wilful neglect of duty, misdemeanor or malfeasance in office, and said conviction shall be based upon presentment and indictment by the Grand Jury of Somerset County.

SEC. 241. *And be it enacted*, That the County Commissioners shall appoint and furnish the Treasurer an office in the Courthouse for transaction of his official business, which office shall be the County Commissioners' office, and the said office shall be open for that purpose each day of the year, Sunday and legal holidays excepted, from 8 o'clock A. M. to 5 P. M.

SEC. 242. *And be it enacted*, That 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Maryland now in force or hereafter enacted applicable to collectors of State and county taxes, except when the same are repealed by or inconsistent with the provisions of this Act, shall be held to apply to the Treasurer of said county, who, as to power, rights, duties and liabilities, both civil and criminal, and these affecting his bond or bondsmen, shall be in all respects in the same position as State and county collectors of taxes, except as herein provided.

SEC. 243. *And be it enacted*, That the Treasurer shall at least once in each year correct the list of transfers on the tax books of the county in accordance with the list furnished by the Clerk of the Circuit Court for said county, this correction to be made not exceeding thirty days before the time set for the making of the annual levy.

SEC. 244. *And be it enacted*, That Robert F. Maddox, the present Treasurer and clerk to the County Commissioners, shall hold office under this Act until his successor is elected and qualified. An election for Treasurer shall be held at the general election in November, 1913, and every four years thereafter, and any County Treasurer elected in Somerset County after the passage of this Act shall qualify on the first Tuesday in January after his election and hold office until his successor is duly elected and qualified.

SEC. 2. *And be it enacted*, That all Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent with the provisions of this Act are hereby repealed so far as they apply to Somerset County.

SEC. 3. *And be it enacted*, That this Act shall take effect from the date of its passage, but nothing herein contained is intended or shall be construed to interfere with or defeat any