

and qualified, and the Treasurer so elected shall be ineligible for re-election to said office for two years thereafter, and shall be subject to removal from his said office for any neglect of duty or misbehavior in office at any time, by the County Commissioners of said county; the said Treasurer so elected shall give bond as directed in Section 40 of this Article, and said Treasurer, before proceeding to exercise the duty of his said office shall take and subscribe an oath, before the Clerk of the Clerk of the Circuit Court of Allegany County such as is taken in cases of similar trusts, and shall not, during the term of his office as such treasurer hold any other office, either municipal or county, State or Federal. And in the event of the removal of such treasurer by death, resignation or otherwise, the County Commissioners of said county shall appoint some other person, a citizen of said county, to hold said office for the unexpired term of the treasurer so removed.

39A. It shall not be lawful for the said treasurer during his continuance in office, to have, hold, purchase or acquire, for his own use, either directly or indirectly, any claim on or against the said county or any share or interest therein whether the same has been or is about to be passed upon and approved by the County Commissioners, or to receive, enjoy or participate in any benefit, profit or emoluments arising from any such claim and demand, or from any agreement of contract made and entered into by the County Commissioners of said county, except such claims, demands and agreements as arise directly to and with himself, under and in the discharge of the duties of his office.

39B. The said treasurer shall occupy an office in the Court House or in some other convenient place in the City of Cumberland to be designated by the County Commissioners, and shall keep his office open for business from ten o'clock, A. M. to three o'clock, P. M., every day in the week, except Sunday and legal holidays, unless a temporary leave of absence be granted by the County Commissioners, and said treasurer shall hold himself ready at all times to transact the business of his office necessary to the public interest and convenience.

40. Said treasurer, before entering upon the duties of his office, shall execute a bond to the State of Maryland, with sureties to be approved by the County Commissioners, in the penalty of one hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000), conditioned for the true and faithful performance of the duties of the office of treasurer during the term for which he was elected or appointed which bond shall be recorded in the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court for said county, and a certified copy whereof shall be evidence in any of the Courts in this State;