

county, subject to be sold thereafter by the County Commissioners at public sale in substantially like manner as property is sold under the Public General Laws of this State by mortgage or attorney for mortgagee, under power of sale inserted therein. The compensation of the treasurer in the proceedings hereinbefore set forth for the taxation of property, not including court expenses in ratification proceedings, shall be such as shall be prescribed by the County Commissioners of Charles County, who shall adopt a uniform system of charges as far as practicable, applicable to all work of a similar character. The County Treasurer shall not be allowed any expenditures for attorney's fees, but it shall be the duty of the attorney to the County Commissioners to advise him and act as attorney for him in all of his official work requiring the advice or services of an attorney for him as treasurer, and no compensation shall be charged, allowed or paid to any paper other than is designated by the County Commissioners as hereinbefore set forth; provided, however, that all advertising to be done under this Act shall be inserted in two newspapers printed in Charles county, bona fide representing the two political parties which at last election preceding the insertion thereof polled respectively the largest number of votes cast in said county, and provided further, that in case of controversy as to what newspaper in good faith represents either of the leading political parties that paper shall be named which may be designated by the central committee representing the party in which such controversy may arise. The said treasurer shall immediately after the making of the levy, in each year after the passage of this Act, publish for two successive weeks in said two newspapers a short notice informing the public generally, that if taxes are paid on or before the first day of September next succeeding the date of such notice there will be allowed a deduction of three per centum from the amount of the said taxes; and that on all taxes not paid on or before the 1st day of September in each year, interest at the rate of six per centum per annum will be charged. And the said treasurer shall immediately after the first day of January in each year, give a second notice, published as aforesaid, notifying the public generally that all taxes which are not paid on or before the first day of February next succeeding the date of such notice, will be collected by advertisement and sale, as provided for by law. Each of the said newspapers so designated as aforesaid shall be allowed the sum of ten dollars per annum for publishing the two aforesaid notices.

SEC. 10. The passage of this Act shall in no way interfere with the rights and duties of collectors of taxes appointed under the law in existence previous to the passage of Chapter