

expired portion of the pending term, and the person appointed to fill the vacancy shall before the Clerk of the Circuit Court for said county, or one of his deputies, take and subscribe the oath of office prescribed in Section six of Article one of the State Constitution, and before he enters upon the discharge of the duties of his office he shall execute and present to the said County Commissioners for approval bonds similar to the bonds in this section hereinbefore prescribed, and the same must be approved by the said Commissioners, and such approval shall be endorsed on the respective bonds, and after such endorsement has been entered on the bonds they shall be filed in the office of the Clerk of the said Court, and a certified copy thereof shall be admitted and received as evidence in any of the Courts of this State. (The provisions herein contained for filling vacancies shall apply to the said W. Hamilton Spedden if a vacancy occurs while he is Treasurer of Dorchester County and Clerk.) And the said County Commissioners may, for neglect of duty, misconduct in office, removal from said county or for inefficiency in the discharge of the duties of his office, remove any Treasurer of Dorchester County and Clerk after charges in writing have been preferred against such official, and evidence as to the same has been heard, and the County Commissioners may adopt rules for hearing such charges.

107. W. Hamilton Spedden (who, in the general election in November, in the year nineteen hundred and nine, was elected Treasurer of Dorchester County, and who, on the first day of January, in the year nineteen hundred and ten, entered upon the discharge of the duties of the said office for a term of four years from said date), may, at any time, after the foregoing section, this section and the following sections go into effect, as sections of Article ten of the Code of Public Local Laws, title "Dorchester County," take and subscribe before the Clerk of the Circuit Court for Dorchester County, or one of his deputies, the oath of office prescribed in Section six of Article one of the State Constitution, and he may execute and present, for their approval, to the said County Commissioners, the bonds directed in this section to be executed and presented by him and by them to be approved; provided he takes and subscribes before the Clerk of the Circuit Court for said county or before one of his deputies said oath of office, and executes and presents the said bonds, on or before the first day of July, in the year nineteen hundred and ten, after he, the said W. Hamilton Spedden, has taken and subscribed the oath of office, and after he has executed and presented the said bonds to the County Commissioners and the County Commissioners have approved the said bonds, the said W. Hamilton Spedden shall, thereupon and forthwith, be and become, in all respects and to