

to the collection or recovery from any purchaser of real estate after the issue of said certificate of any tax or assessment omitted therefrom and which may be a lien upon the real estate mentioned therein, but said certificate shall not affect the liability therefor or the person who owned the real estate at the time such tax was levied or at any time after such levy, and before the issue of said certificate; and said Treasurer shall be responsible to said County for any loss of taxes that may arise from error in said certificate.

SEC. 121-C. The Treasurer shall receive as compensation for his services as Treasurer and Collector of Dorchester County, an annual salary of Sixteen Hundred Dollars (\$1,600.00), which shall be paid in equal monthly installments. And the said salary shall be his sole compensation, except he shall be allowed five per cent. (5%) commission on sales of real and personal property sold under this Act for taxes.

SEC. 121-D. The said County Commissioners may, for neglect of duty, misconduct in office, removal from the County or for inefficiency in the discharge of the duties of his office, remove any Treasurer of Dorchester County 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.

SEC. 121-E. James R. Jones, the present Treasurer, upon giving bond and taking the oath of office within sixty days after this Act shall take effect, shall hold office under this Act until his successor is elected and qualified; and during his said term of office he shall perform all the duties, possess and exercise all the powers, have all the rights and receive the compensations mentioned, appointed and prescribed for the Treasurer and Collector of Dorchester County as set forth in this Act. An election for Treasurer shall be held at the general election in November, 1917, and every four years thereafter, and any County Treasurer elected in Dorchester County after the passage of this Act shall qualify on the first day of January after his election, and hold office until his successor is duly elected and qualified.

SEC. 121-F. 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Maryland now in force or hereafter enacted applicable to collectors of State and County taxes, except when the same are repealed by or inconsistent with the provisions of this Act, shall be held to apply to the Treasurer of said County,