

the said general fund for repairs and renewals, one-half of the cost thereof and levy upon the taxable property of such district or districts, in the manner as is provided for special road improvements, a sufficient amount to provide for one-half the cost of said new bridge or culvert. This provision to apply only to new bridges or culverts exceeding twelve square feet of area of waterway, all other culverts in the improvement of any road to be paid for out of the general fund, unless otherwise provided for.

SEC. 3. *And be it further enacted*, That this Act shall take effect from the date of its passage.

Approved March 30th, 1914.

CHAPTER 182.

AN ACT to provide for the election of a County Treasurer for Worcester County and to prescribe his duties, and to determine his authority, and to fix his compensation and to establish generally a new system for the speedy and prompt collection of taxes in Worcester County.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That at the next General State Election to be held in Maryland in November, 1915, and every fourth year thereafter, a County Treasurer for Worcester County shall be elected by the duly qualified voters of said County; and said County Treasurer so elected shall hold office for the term of four years counting from the first day of January following his said election, unless sooner removed, or if appointed as hereinafter prescribed then for the balance of said term of four years counting from the first day of January following the time for the regular election of a County Treasurer, provided, however, that the incumbent of said office shall hold over until his duly elected or appointed successor qualifies as County Treasurer aforesaid. And no one shall be deemed qualified or eligible for the office of County Treasurer who is not a resident and a registered voter of said County and who is not above twenty-five years of age and a taxpayer in Worcester County.

SEC. 2 *And be it enacted*, That the Treasurer of Worcester County shall be the collector of all State taxes and of all County taxes for whatsoever purposes levied or to be levied for or within said County during the term of his office, or that may be placed