

and all proceedings had for the enforcement of the payment of said taxes; and the successor or newly elected and qualified Treasurer and Collector, upon delivery to him of the bills aforesaid, is empowered and required to collect and enforce the payment of said taxes in the same manner as is now provided by law; and in all cases where the Treasurer and Collector has taken steps for the enforcement of the payment of said taxes, either by published notice, levy, advertisement or other proceeding, and if his term of office shall expire, or if he shall die, before the collection of said taxes or before said proceedings are completed, the newly elected or appointed and qualified Treasurer and Collector is empowered and required to continue and complete said proceedings for the enforcement of the payment of said taxes and to collect the same in the same manner as is now provided by law, and with all the power and authority in law had by the retired or deceased Treasurer and Collector during his term of office for that period.

SEC. 154. On the first Tuesday of each month the Treasurer shall report in writing to the County Commissioners the amount of money received and the amount expended during the preceding month, together with the balances then in bank, naming the banks, and the rate of interest each bank has agreed to pay on such balance and the terms of each deposit.

SEC. 155. All money received by the Treasurer shall be entered in a cash receipt book and properly distributed as between state and county taxes, interest or discount, special taxes and such other distribution as may be provided, due provision being made for the collections by districts. All money disbursed shall be entered in a cash disbursement book under such heading as will indicate the purpose for which it is applied. The Treasurer's books shall be so kept that the amounts of taxes collected, the amounts of taxes uncollected and the amounts expended shall be at all times readily ascertainable and verified.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That nothing in this Act shall be held to interfere with or nullify any proceeding begun by the Treasurer of Baltimore County and Collector of State and County taxes for said County, or by his predecessor or predecessors in office, for the enforcement of the payment of taxes but all such proceedings already begun shall be continued, prosecuted and concluded as if this act had not been passed.