

necessarily from among their own number, a secretary and treasurer, who shall continue in office during the term for which said Councilmen are elected, unless sooner removed for cause of said Councilmen, and the said Councilmen shall require of said treasurer a bond in the penalty to be by them fixed, conditioned upon the faithful discharge of his duties as such treasurer. In case of the absence of the presiding officer from any meeting of said Councilmen, they may choose from among their number a president pro tem, who shall preside at such meeting. The treasurer shall in no case pay out any money except upon the written order of the president or executive officer of the corporation, and every officer of the corporation shall promptly, upon the termination of his term of office, turn over to his successor all property or money pertaining to his office promptly, on demand by such successor. All records shall be public and open to inspection at reasonable hours of the day to any citizen of Rock Hall. In case of removal for cause of any officer, the councilmen may appoint a successor to act during the pleasure of the Councilmen, or until the next regular election and qualification of such officer. All moneys in the hands of the treasurer shall be applied to the payment of orders drawn by the president in the order in which they are drawn, if seasonably presented by the legal holders thereof for payment, but the corporate orders, duly executed, shall be receivable for corporation taxes, payable by the legal holders thereof.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That this Act is hereby declared to be an emergency Law and necessary for the immediate preservation of the public health and safety and being passed upon a yea and nay vote supported by three-fifths of all the members elected to each of the two Houses of the General Assembly, the same shall take effect from the date of its passage.

Approved April 26, 1927.

CHAPTER 576.

AN ACT to provide for examination by the State Auditor of the books of county treasurers and tax collectors and county boards of education, by repealing and re-enacting with amendments Section 241 of Article 81 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1924 Edition), title "Revenue and Taxes," sub-title "State Auditor."

(Vetoed)