

CHAPTER 226.

AN ACT to repeal Sections 3, 6, 8, 9 and 30, of Chapter 14, of the Acts of the General Assembly of Maryland for the year 1904, providing for the collection of taxes in Wicomico County and election of Treasurer, and to re-enact the same with amendments, providing for the appointment of a Clerk to the County Commissioners of said County and defining his duties and the duties of the Treasurer.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That Sections 3, 6, 8, 9 and 30, of the Acts of the General Assembly of Maryland, for the year 1904, providing for the collection of taxes in Wicomico County and election of Treasurer, be and the same are hereby repealed and re-enacted with amendments to read as follows:

SEC. 3. That the said Treasurer, before he enters upon the duties of his said office, shall take an oath before the Clerk of the Circuit Court for Wicomico County that he will faithfully perform the duties of the same, and he shall also execute a bond to the State of Maryland in the penalty of Fifty Thousand Dollars for the faithful performance of his duties as Treasurer which bond shall be paid for by the County Commissioners, and further conditioned that he shall well and truly account and be liable for any and all moneys coming into his possession as Treasurer and collector of taxes for which he shall be answerable by law, which bond shall be secured by a fidelity or security company qualified to act as surety or guarantor under the laws of the State of Maryland, and shall be approved by the Judges of the Circuit Court of Wicomico County or a majority of them, and thereafter be recorded in the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court for said County.

SEC. 6. The County Commissioners of Wicomico County shall on or before the first day of July, 1927, appoint a Clerk to the County Commissioners of said County, and, unless sooner removed for cause, he shall hold his office until January 1, 1929, and thereafter the said County Commissioners of Wicomico County shall on or before the thirty-first day of December, 1928, and every two years thereafter, appoint such Clerk, and, unless sooner removed for cause, he shall hold his office for two years from the first day of January next succeeding his appointment, and shall receive an annual salary not to exceed Fifteen Hundred Dollars, payable monthly by Wicomico County. The said official shall perform all his duties and services now required by law or which may hereafter be required of him by law, or which