

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That Section 779 of Article 11 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland, title "Frederick County," sub-title "Treasurer," as codified in the Code of Public Local Laws of Frederick County, Maryland (legalized by Chapter 86 of the Acts of 1918), be and the same is hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, so as to read as follows:

779. At the general election to be held the Tuesday next after the first Monday in the month of November, in the year nineteen hundred and thirty, and on the same day in every fourth year thereafter, a county treasurer shall be elected by the qualified voters of Frederick County, who shall hold his office for the term of four years and until his successor in office is duly elected and qualified, and who shall be removed from office by the County Commissioners of Frederick County upon conviction in the Circuit Court for said County, or in any other County having jurisdiction in the premises, for any wilful neglect of duty, or misbehavior or malfeasance in office; and in case of a vacancy in said office, by reason of a removal from office as herein provided, or by reason of death, resignation, removal from the County, or in any other manner, the Governor of the State shall be and he is hereby authorized and empowered to fill such vacancy by appointment of some person having the necessary qualification, who shall hold said office for the remainder of the said term. The person so elected County Treasurer shall be Collector of all State and County taxes for said County, for whatsoever purpose, which shall be levied or assessed during his term of office, in the same manner and to the same extent and with the same powers heretofore exercised by the County Treasurer and Collector of State and County taxes for said County, under the laws of the State of Maryland; and it shall be his duty to receive and collect all State and County taxes, levied or assessed or placed in his hands for collection, with full power and authority to enforce the payment of the same by distraint, sale or otherwise, and also to receive all money which shall be due and payable to said County from any source whatsoever; and the said County Treasurer is hereby authorized and empowered to convey to purchaser or purchasers thereof, the title to any real or personal property sold by him for the payment of State and County taxes or either of them. During the continuance of his office as Treasurer, he shall collect all taxes levied by the County Commissioners, and shall receive all moneys due to said County from any source whatever, in-