

office of the County Treasurer shall expire before he shall have collected all said taxes, it shall be the duty of said County Treasurer, and he is hereby authorized, empowered and required to proceed at the time and in the manner hereinbefore provided by advertisement and sale, to complete the collection of all unpaid taxes due and payable during his term of office; provided, that it shall be mandatory that he conclude all such proceedings within the period of twelve months from and after the date of the expiration of his said term of office; said County Treasurer, however, shall receive no compensation for the services required of him under the provisions of this Section rendered after the expiration of his term of office other than the commissions allowed for the collection of delinquent taxes under the provisions of this Act.

213. In case of a vacancy by death, resignation, refusal to serve or failure to qualify, or give bond, or by disqualification, or removal from the county of any treasurer appointed or elected under this Article, the County Commissioners shall appoint a person to be County Treasurer for the remainder of the official term. All books, papers, documents and accounts belonging to the office of County Treasurer are the property of Queen Anne's County, and at all times subject to examination by said County Commissioners or any of them.

214. The County Commissioners of Queen Anne's County shall equip and furnish a suitable office for the use and conduct of the business pertaining to the duties of said treasurer, and shall allow him all necessary expenses, postage and stationery, incident to the collection of the taxes hereinbefore provided for, provided he shall first obtain an order therefor from said County Commissioners.

215. The County Treasurer shall receive an annual salary of Eighteen Hundred Dollars (\$1,800.00), and all the checks drawn by any County Treasurer shall be countersigned by the President of the Board of County Commissioners, but if the President of the Board of County Commissioners shall be absent from any meeting of said Board then said checks shall be countersigned by the member of said Board who is acting as President of said meeting; and all checks so countersigned shall be conclusive as to the bank on which it is drawn and paying same that a proper warrant has been issued therefor.