

tion, and eliminating the requirement that the Attorney to the County Commissioners render legal assistance to the County Treasurer.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That Section 199 of Article 16 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland (1930 Edition), title "Montgomery County," sub-title "County Treasurer," be and it is hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, to read as follows:

199. There shall be a Treasurer of Montgomery County, who shall be a resident and qualified voter of said county, and not less than twenty-five years of age on the date of his election; he shall be elected at the general election held in said Montgomery County in November, 1938, and shall hold his office for the term of four years from the first Tuesday of May next succeeding the date of his election, and upon the expiration of his term his successor shall be elected in the manner provided in this section. The County Commissioners of Montgomery County are hereby directed to provide the Treasurer with suitable office space in the Court House at Rockville. The County Treasurer is hereby authorized to appoint in addition to the appointments now allowed by law, his own attorney or attorneys, whose aggregate salary shall not exceed one thousand two hundred (\$1,200.00) dollars per annum, one clerk whose annual salary shall not exceed one thousand three hundred (\$1,300.00) dollars, and a private stenographer at a salary not exceeding one thousand three hundred (\$1,300.00) dollars per annum. The Treasurer shall devote his personal attention to the duties of the office, and the County Treasurer's office shall be open for the transaction of business during the business hours of each week during his term, excepting legal holidays. The County Commissioners are hereby authorized and directed to pay the County Treasurer such sums of money as may be required each year for postage, stationery and other incidental office expenses, and to pay the salaries of the attorney or attorneys, the above mentioned clerk and the private stenographer of said County Treasurer; provided however that the present County Treasurer shall hold office until his successor is duly elected and qualified.

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,