

and treasurer, who shall continue in office for the term of one year, unless sooner removed for cause by said Commissioners, and the said Commissioners shall require of said treasurer a bond in the penalty to be by them fixed, conditioned for the faithful discharge of his duties as such treasurer. In the case of the absence of the presiding officer of said Commissioners 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 written order of the president or executive officer of the corporation, and every officer of the corporation shall promptly upon the termination of his office turn over to his successor all property and money pertaining to his office on demand by his successor. All records shall be public and open to inspection at reasonable hours of the day to any citizen of Betterton. In case of removal for cause of any officer, the Commissioners may appoint a successor to act during the pleasure of the Commissioners 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 reasonably presented by legal holders thereof for payment, but the corporation orders duly executed shall be receivable for corporation taxes payable by the legal holder thereof.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted,* That this Act shall take effect June 1st, 1939.

Approved May 3, 1939.

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#### CHAPTER 196.

(Senate Bill 319)

AN ACT to authorize the County Commissioners of Kent County to borrow certain sums of money to liquidate road bonds and interest maturing and becoming due in 1939 and 1940.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That the County Commissioners of Kent County are hereby authorized to borrow from time to time upon the faith and credit of Kent County sufficient sums of money in the years 1939 and 1940 to pay the road bonds of said County and the interest thereon, maturing and becoming due in said years, and to execute and deliver their