

ing from the year 1942, there shall be elected a county treasurer for St. Mary's County by the qualified voters of said county, who shall hold his office for four years, and until his successor is elected and qualified, to be subject to removal for wilful neglect of duty or misdemeanor in office upon conviction in a court of law; he shall not be eligible to re-election until after an interval of one full term and until he shall have fully settled up all business connected with his former term; and the persons elected to said office under the provisions of this section shall hold the same for four years from the first day of April succeeding their election; and the said treasurer may appoint some person, a resident of said county, to be assistant treasurer, who shall be authorized to act in his place, and for whose act he shall be responsible, and he shall give such bond to said treasurer conditioned for the faithful performance of his duty as the said treasurer may require; said assistant treasurer to be paid by the county treasurer out of the salary and commissions allowed to him for the collection of county and State taxes in St. Mary's County.

(b) The County Commissioners of said county shall provide the said treasurer with proper stationery, books, blanks and other necessary appointments for an office, which office they shall always provide and furnish in the Town of Leonardtown; and the treasurer appointed by this section and those to be hereafter elected shall receive an annual salary of twelve hundred dollars, to be paid monthly by the County Commissioners of said county; and before he enters upon the discharge of the duties of his said office as treasurer, he and his successors in office shall take and subscribe before the Clerk of the Circuit Court the oath prescribed by Section 6 of Article 1 of the Constitution of Maryland; and shall execute to the State of Maryland two bonds, one in the penalty of fifteen thousand dollars, conditioned for the proper collection and payment to the State Comptroller of all State taxes placed in his hands for collection, and another in the penalty of twenty-five thousand dollars, conditioned for the proper collection and disbursement of all moneys coming into his hands for the county, and the faithful performance of other duties devolving upon him; such bonds to be approved as bonds of the sheriffs of the respective counties of this State are approved and to be recorded in the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court for St. Mary's County, and a copy of said State bond shall be forwarded to the State Comptroller as soon as the original shall have been recorded, as above required.

61. (a) The said treasurer shall keep his office in Leonardtown open from ten o'clock in the morning until three o'clock in the afternoon every working day, except Saturday when he