

CHAPTER 402.

(House Bill 423)

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact, with amendments, Section 804 of Article 22 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland (1930 Edition), title "Washington County", sub-title "County Treasurer", as said section was amended by Chapter 555 of the Acts of 1933, and to add a new section to said Article, said new section to be known as Section 805B and to follow immediately after Section 805A of said Article, relating to the office hours of the County Treasurer of Washington County, making said Treasurer ineligible for re-election and relating to his powers, duties and obligations.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That Section 804 of Article 22 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland (1930 Edition), title "Washington County", sub-title "County Treasurer", as said section was amended by Chapter 555 of the Acts of 1933, be and it is hereby repealed and re-enacted with amendments, and that a new section be and it is hereby added to said Article, said new section to be known as Section 805B, to follow immediately after Section 805A of said Article, and to read as follows:

804. (a) On the Tuesday after the first Monday in November, in the year 1942, and on the same day every fourth year thereafter, there shall be elected by the qualified voters of Washington County a County Treasurer, who shall hold office for four years from the first day of January next ensuing his election and until his successor in office is duly elected and qualified, and who shall be removed from office by the Governor of the State for incompetency, wilful neglect of duty or misdemeanor in office, on conviction in a court of law, but the Treasurer elected in November, 1942, shall take office on April 1st, 1943, and serve until December 31st, 1946; 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, disqualification or failure to properly qualify, or in any other manner, the Governor of the State is hereby authorized and empowered to fill such vacancy as soon thereafter as practicable by appointment of some person having the qualifications herein provided, who shall hold office for the remainder of said term, and who shall be subject to removal for the same causes as are hereinbefore set forth. No one shall be elected or appointed County Treasurer who shall not be above twenty-five years of age and five years a resident of Washington County, immediately preceding the election of appointment; and the said County Treasurer shall be and is