

a salary or salaries to be fixed by said Commissioners. The Treasurer shall be responsible for the official conduct of such Clerk or Clerks so appointed by him.

SEC. 1A. *And be it further enacted*, That this Act shall not become effective until it shall have been submitted to the qualified voters of Wicomico County at the election to be held in November, 1944. There shall be printed on the ballots to be used at said election, the title of this Act and underneath said title on separate lines, a square or box to the right of and opposite the words "For Increased Compensation of County Treasurer" and a corresponding square or box to the right of and opposite the words "Against Increased Compensation of County Treasurer", so that the voters shall be able to designate by a cross mark in the proper square or box his or her decision for or against said increased compensation. If a majority of the votes cast on said question shall be "For Increased Compensation of County Treasurer", then this Act shall become immediately effective. If a majority of the votes cast thereon shall be "Against Increased Compensation of County Treasurer", then this Act shall be null and void and of no effect whatsoever.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That the provisions of this Act shall not become effective until the expiration of the term of the present County Treasurer unless a vacancy in said office occurs before the expiration of the present term, at which time all the provisions of this Act shall become effective, it being the intention of the General Assembly that the provisions of this Act shall apply to the successor to the present County Treasurer of Wicomico County.

Approved May 6, 1943.

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CHAPTER 968.

(House Bill 217)

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact with amendments, Section 142 of Article 77 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1939 Edition), title "Public Education", sub-title "The County Superintendent of Schools", relating to the appointment and removal of assistants, supervisors, attendants, officers, clerks, and providing for the appointment of a Supervisor of School Property for Montgomery County, and fixing his term of office, salary, duties, and power to appoint an assistant, and fixing the salary of such assistant.