

of the taxes levied in the year eighteen hundred and fifty-nine, and before he shall enter upon said duty he shall give additional bond and security to the State of Maryland for the faithful performance of his duties according to the existing tax laws, and said bond shall be filed in the office of the Circuit court for Howard county, and be by the clerk of said court recorded; and in case of failure of the sheriff to execute said bond, he shall incur a penalty of one thousand dollars recoverable for the use of the State by indictment in the Circuit court for said county, and his returns and payments to the State and county hereinafter provided for shall be verified by oath made before some justice of the peace.

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*And be it further enacted,* That the twenty-third, twenty-fourth and twenty-fifth sections of said article, relating to the collection of State and county taxes in Howard county, be and the same are hereby repealed, and the following enacted as substitutes therefor :

Repealed.

23. From and after the expiration of the term for which the present treasurer of Howard county has been elected, or at his death or resignation, in case either should take place previously to the expiration of said term, the office of treasurer of said county shall be and is hereby declared to be abolished, and thenceforth all the duties by this article imposed upon the said treasurer shall be performed by the commissioners of the county, and all accounts, returns, statements and payments of collectors, by this law required to be made to said treasurer, shall be made to said commissioners; and said treasurer shall at the expiration of his term of service transfer and deliver to the commissioners of the county all books, accounts, money and papers of every kind and nature whatsoever, in any way connected with the administration of his office.

Treasurer.

24. The said commissioners may allow the said treasurer, as a salary for his services as treasurer and clerk of commissioners, a sum not exceeding eight hundred dollars per annum; and after the expiration of his term, the said commissioners may appoint a clerk and allow him a salary not exceeding five hundred dollars per annum, and they may prescribe the duties of the said clerk, and they may

Salary.