

the County Commissioners of said County and to fix the salary of the Assistant Treasurer at not more than Twelve Hundred Dollars (\$1,200.00) per year, to be paid monthly by the said County Commissioners; 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 a corporate surety bond in such penal sum as the State Comptroller may prescribe, with the condition that if the above bound County Treasurer shall well and faithfully execute his office and shall account for to the Comptroller and pay to the Treasurer of the State the several sums of money which he shall receive for the State, or be answerable for by law, at such times as the law shall direct, then the said obligation to be void, otherwise to remain in full force and effect, and shall execute to St. Mary's County, a bond 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 the bond of the State shall be forwarded to the State Comptroller as soon as it shall have been recorded, as above required.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That this Act shall take effect June 1, 1945.

Approved February 28, 1945.

CHAPTER 178.

(House Bill 104)

AN ACT to repeal Sections 239 and 240 of Article 23 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1939 Edition), title "Corporations", sub-title "Railroad Companies", said sections relating to the purchase of an uncompleted railroad.

WHEREAS, the provisions of these sections are no longer applicable, since the creation of the Public Service Commission; therefore

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That Sections 239 and 240 of Article 23 of the Annotated