

as aforesaid, they are hereby authorised to employ some competent surveyor for the same, who shall be allowed such compensation, as the commissioners of tax for Saint Mary's county, shall deem adequate for his services.

CHAPTER 427.

*An act entitled, an act to elect a Treasurer of Howard District by the people, and for the more prompt and economical collection of the State and District Taxes in said District.* Passed Mar. 4, 1850

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That the legal voters of Howard District of Anne Arundel county, shall and are hereby authorised and empowered, at the next general election to be held in said district, and every third year thereafter, to elect, by ballot, a treasurer for said district, who shall act as clerk to the commissioners of said district, for three years next succeeding his election, and receive, as compensation for his services as treasurer and clerk, such sums as the commissioners of Howard District may deem reasonable and right, not exceeding five hundred dollars per annum. To be elected by the people

SEC. 2. *And be it enacted,* That the said treasurer and clerk, before he proceeds to act as such, shall take an oath in due form of law, faithfully to perform the duties devolving upon him as such treasurer and clerk, and in addition, the said treasurer shall enter into a good and sufficient bond and security, to be approved by the commissioners of Howard District, for the faithful performance of his duties as treasurer, in a penalty not less in any case, than the amount of the annual levy for the term for which he may be elected. Oath and bond required

SEC. 3. *And be it enacted,* That the office in the Court House of Howard District, now assigned to the use of the commissioners of said district, shall be the office of the said treasurer and clerk, and shall be by him kept open for the transaction of business, from nine o'clock in the morning, until three, each day, Sunday excepted. Business hours

SEC. 4. *And be it enacted,* That in cases of death or resignation of the said treasurer, at any time during the term for which he shall have been elected to Vacancy—how supplied