

CHAP. 427. serve, then, and in such case, it shall be, and is hereby made the duty of the commissioners of Howard District, within twenty days from and after the time of the death or resignation of the said treasurer, as aforesaid, to elect some person to serve as treasurer for and during the residue of the term for which the treasurer so dying or resigning shall have been elected, which person, when so elected, shall be required to qualify and give bond, according to the provisions of the second section of this act.

Duty of the treasurer
SEC. 5. *And be it enacted*, That it shall be the duty of the treasurer aforesaid, at the expiration of his term of service, to transfer and hand over to his successor in office, all books, accounts, money, and papers of every kind and nature whatsoever, in any way connected with the administration of said office.

Levy authorized.
SEC. 6. *And be it enacted*, That the commissioners of Howard District, in making out their levy for the year eighteen hundred and fifty, shall levy upon the assessable property of Howard District, on or before the first day of April, in each and every year, six per centum on the amount of said State and district taxes, in the same manner as they levy for State and district taxes, to defray the expenses for the collection of the State and district taxes.

To give notice
SEC. 7. *And be it enacted*, That from and after the levy aforesaid has been made for the year eighteen hundred and fifty, it shall be the privilege, and the tax payers of said district are hereby authorised, to pay over to the treasurer of said district, their State and district taxes, and he is hereby authorised to receive the same, and as soon as the said levy shall have been completed, the said commissioners shall cause to be published, in at least one newspaper published in Howard District, and by printed notices to be posted at four, or more, public places in each election district in Howard District, and said notices shall recite the provisions of the eighth section of this act, inviting the tax payers to pay, voluntarily, into the hands of said treasurer, the amount of accruing taxes for the State and district, due by said tax payers respectively, according to the provisions of this act, hereinafter enacted.

Deductions for prompt payment
SEC. 8. *And be it enacted*, That the said tax payers shall have from the first day of April, until the first day of August, in each and every year, to pay their State and district taxes, and they shall have deducted the whole amount of per centage for collecting the same, and those who fail to pay as aforesaid, shall