

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 county, 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.

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Oath.

SEC. 3. *And be it enacted*, That the office in the Court of Howard county, now assigned to the use of the commissioners of said county, shall be the office of 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.

Place of office.

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 serve, then and in such case, it shall be, and is hereby made the duty of the commissioners of Howard county, 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.

Vacancy, how filled.

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.

Transfer books to successor.

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

Levy to be made to defray expenses for collection of taxes.

SEC. 7. *And be it enacted*, That from and after the levy aforesaid has been made for the year eighteen hundred and fifty-two, it shall be the privilege, and the tax-payers of said county are hereby authorised to pay over to the Treasurer of said county, their State and

Tax-payers authorised to pay treasurer, &c.