

3-101. ELECTION; TENURE.

AT THE GENERAL ELECTION HELD IN NOVEMBER EVERY FOURTH YEAR, BEGINNING IN 1982, A COUNTY TREASURER FOR CALVERT COUNTY SHALL BE ELECTED BY THE QUALIFIED VOTERS OF THE COUNTY. THE TREASURER SHALL HOLD OFFICE FOR 4 YEARS FROM THE JANUARY 1 AFTER ELECTION OR UNTIL A SUCCESSOR IS ELECTED AND QUALIFIED. THE COUNTY TREASURER IS SUBJECT TO REMOVAL FOR WILLFUL NEGLECT OF DUTY OR MISDEMEANOR IN OFFICE UPON CONVICTION IN A COURT OF LAW.

3-102. OATH; BOND.

BEFORE TAKING OFFICE, THE TREASURER SHALL TAKE AN OATH BEFORE THE CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR CALVERT COUNTY AND EXECUTE TO THE STATE THE BOND REQUIRED BY LAW AS THE COLLECTOR OF STATE TAXES. THE TREASURER ALSO SHALL EXECUTE TO THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS A SEPARATE BOND IN THE PENAL SUM OF \$250,000, OR WHATEVER GREATER SUM IS SET BY THEM. THIS BOND SHALL BE PAID FOR AND APPROVED BY THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS, AND CONTAIN THE CONDITION THAT IF THE COUNTY TREASURER WELL AND FAITHFULLY EXECUTES THE DUTIES OF THE OFFICE AND ACCOUNTS FOR AND PAYS TO THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS, TO THEIR ORDER, OR AS THE LAW MAY DIRECT, MONEYS RECEIVED FOR OR FOR WHICH THE TREASURER IS ANSWERABLE TO THE COUNTY, THEN THE OBLIGATION SHALL BE VOID; OTHERWISE, IT IS TO REMAIN IN FULL FORCE AND VIRTUE IN LAW. THIS BOND, WHEN APPROVED, SHALL BE RECORDED IN THE OFFICE OF THE CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR CALVERT COUNTY.

3-103. OFFICE; OFFICE HOURS.

THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS SHALL PROVIDE AND FURNISH THE TREASURER AN OFFICE IN THE COURTHOUSE BUILDING OR IN SOME OTHER BUILDING AS NEAR TO THE COURTHOUSE AS POSSIBLE. THE TREASURER SHALL KEEP THE OFFICE OPEN FROM 9 A.M. TO 4 P.M. EVERY DAY EXCEPT SATURDAYS, SUNDAYS, AND LEGAL HOLIDAYS. EITHER THE TREASURER OR THE DEPUTY SHALL BE PRESENT IN THE OFFICE FOR THE TRANSACTION OF BUSINESS AT THOSE TIMES.

3-104. SALARY.

THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS SHALL LEVY A SUFFICIENT SUM TO PAY THE TREASURER'S SALARY AND THE NECESSARY EXPENSES OF THE OFFICE.

3-105. LAWS APPLICABLE.

THE PROVISIONS OF THE CODE OF PUBLIC GENERAL LAWS OF MARYLAND APPLICABLE TO COLLECTORS OF STATE AND COUNTY TAXES, EXCEPT WHEN THEY ARE REPEALED BY OR INCONSISTENT WITH THE PROVISIONS OF THIS TITLE, APPLY TO THE TREASURER OF THE COUNTY, WHOSE POWERS, RIGHTS, DUTIES, AND LIABILITIES, CIVIL AND CRIMINAL, AND THOSE OF THE TREASURER'S BOND OR BONDSMEN SHALL BE IN ALL RESPECTS ON A FOOTING WITH STATE AND COUNTY COLLECTORS EXCEPT AS PROVIDED IN THIS TITLE, AND ALL ACTS OR PARTS OF ACTS INCONSISTENT WITH THESE PROVISIONS ARE REPEALED.