

(1998 Replacement Volume and 2000 Supplement)

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

Article 11 - Frederick County

[2-7-26.

At the general election to be held the Tuesday next after the first Monday in the month of November, in the year 1930 and on the same day in every fourth year thereafter, a county treasurer shall be elected by the qualified voters of the county.]

[2-7-27.

The county treasurer shall hold office from the first of December next ensuing the election for the term of 4 years and until a successor in office is duly elected and qualified. The county treasurer shall be removed from office by the board of county commissioners upon conviction for any willful neglect of duty or misbehavior or malfeasance in office. In case of a vacancy in the office, the Governor of the State shall fill such vacancy by appointment of some person having the necessary qualification, who shall hold such office for the remainder of the term.]

2-7-28.

(a) The county treasurer shall be collector of all State and county taxes for the county, for whatsoever purpose, which shall be levied or assessed [during the county treasurer's term of office,] in the same manner and to the same extent and with the same powers heretofore exercised by the county treasurer and collector of state and county taxes for the county, under the laws of the State. The county treasurer shall receive and collect all State and county taxes, levied, assessed, or received for collection, with full power and authority to enforce the payment of the same by distraint, sale or otherwise, and also receive all moneys which shall be due and payable to the county from any source. The county treasurer may convey to purchasers thereof, the title to any real or personal property sold by the county treasurer for the payment of state or county taxes.

(b) The county treasurer shall collect all taxes levied by the board of county commissioners and shall receive all money due to the county from any source, including interest paid on such taxes as are in arrears, and deposit the same. The county treasurer shall pay over as the board of county commissioners may direct all money received for the county that may at any time be in the county treasurer's custody, charge or control and belong to the county.

(c) [The county treasurer shall receive the salary prescribed by State law and any fringe benefits regularly provided to county employees. Nothing in this section or in any law heretofore passed shall prohibit any county treasurer for the county from being eligible for any consecutive terms or any other additional terms in such office] THE COUNTY TREASURER SHALL BE A REGULAR COUNTY EMPLOYEE.

(d) All the authority, rights, powers, duties and privileges heretofore had, held, enjoyed and exercised by the collector of State and county taxes for the county