

levied against the county, and the failure of the Treasurer to conform to the requirements of the County Commissioners to such payment as herein set forth shall subject the Treasurer to a liability to the county for an amount equivalent to all such money thus held and ordered to be paid over at 6% per annum until it shall be so paid over.

(3) The County Commissioners may, at any time they see fit, require the Treasurer to report to them as to the amount of money held, invested, or deposited by the Treasurer or, in other respects, as to the state of the Treasurer's accounts.

(4) The County Commissioners may also require from any bank or trust company with whom money may be deposited by the Treasurer any special agreement or security, in addition to the corporate liability of the bank, for the money thus deposited.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect October 1, 1998.

Approved April 14, 1998.

CHAPTER 91

(House Bill 721)

AN ACT concerning

Charles County - Transportation - Towing or Removing Vehicles from Parking Lots

~~FOR the purpose of prohibiting a parking lot owner and certain other persons from towing or removing vehicles from a parking lot in Charles County unless certain signs have been placed at certain locations in the parking lot; limiting the distance that certain vehicles may be towed or removed and the amount that may be charged for towing or removal and storing the vehicle; requiring certain notice to be provided to a certain police department within a certain time of the towing or removal of a vehicle; requiring a person in possession of a towed or removed vehicle to immediately deliver a vehicle to a certain location and to provide the vehicle's owner continuous opportunity to retake possession of the vehicle under certain circumstances; requiring certain authorization from the owner of the parking lot to tow or remove the vehicle; requiring a person who tows or removes a vehicle from a parking lot under this Act to obtain certain liability insurance and a certain surety bond; prohibiting the employment of certain individuals and the payment of certain remuneration to a parking lot owner; establishing the liability for certain damages of a person who tows or removes a vehicle in violation of this Act; providing for the construction of this Act; defining a term; providing that this Act does not apply to certain abandoned vehicles; providing that this Act applies only to a parking lot in Charles County; and generally relating to the towing or removal of vehicles from parking lots in Charles County.~~