

be required to give bond, with sureties, to the State of Maryland, in such penalty as the County Commissioners may deem necessary to protect the public interest, provided it shall not be less than fifty thousand dollars, the same to be approved by the commissioners, conditioned for the faithful discharge of the duties of his office as treasurer and clerk, and the faithful disbursement of all moneys received by him for county purposes, according to the order and direction of the County Commissioners of Dorchester county, and to punctually collect and pay over to the Treasurer of Maryland all moneys received by him for the State, as herein prescribed and provided for; and the said bond, when executed and approved as aforesaid, shall be filed and recorded in the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court for said county, and a copy thereof, duly certified by said clerk, shall be evidence in any court of law or equity in the State; and the State of Maryland, or the County Commissioners of Dorchester county, in the name of said State, for their use or any person interested or entitled, may enter and sustain suit upon such bond for the recovery of such sums of money as may be due thereon, or for the recovery of damages arising from the neglect or violation of his duties upon the part of said treasurer. The said treasurer and clerk shall perform all the duties of his said office, and do or have done all the clerical work of said County Commissioners' office, and shall receive as compensation therefor the sum of one thousand dollars per annum, the same to be annually levied to his use by the said County Commissioners.

Give bond.

Collect and pay over.

Compensation.

SEC. 5. *And be it enacted*, That at their first meeting after the first day of May, eighteen hundred and eighty-two, when the present treasurer's term will expire, or as soon after as practicable if unable to do so at their first meeting, the County Commissioners of Dorchester county shall appoint a treasurer until the first day of May, eighteen hundred and eighty-four, or until his successor shall qualify, and at the general election for county officers to be held in November, eighteen hundred and eighty-three, a treasurer shall be elected by the qualified voters of Dorchester county for the term of four years, or until his successor shall qualify.

Appoint treasurer.

Treasurer to be elected.