

the County Commissioners, and further conditioned that he shall well and truly account and be liable for any and all money coming into his possession as treasurer and collector or for which he shall be answerable by law, which bond shall be secured by a fidelity or security company qualified to act as surety or guarantor under the laws of the State of Maryland, which bond shall be paid for by the County Commissioners and shall be approved by the judges of the Circuit Court for Wicomico county or a majority of them, and thereafter be recorded in the office of the clerk of the Circuit Court for said county.

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SEC. 4. *And be it enacted*, That upon failure of any treasurer elect to execute the bond required and provided for by the preceding section on or before the day upon which he is to take possession of the office of treasurer and enter upon the duties thereof, in conformity with the provisions of this Act, the County Commissioners of Wicomico county shall appoint some qualified voter of Wicomico county as treasurer and collector during this term in the place of the one who failed to qualify, and in case of his failure to qualify within thirty days to appoint another, and so on after every interval of thirty days until a treasurer shall be duly qualified.

Failure of
treasurer to
execute bond.

SEC. 5. *And be it enacted*, That in case of the death, resignation or removal of the treasurer during his term of office, the County Commissioners of Wicomico county shall within thirty days thereafter appoint a treasurer and collector for the unexpired term thus created, who shall take the oath, give the bond and perform all the duties of said office prescribed by law.

Power given
County Com-
missioner.

SEC. 6. *And be it enacted*, That the county treasurer in addition to his duties as treasurer and collector shall perform all the duties of clerk to the County Commissioners of Wicomico county, without any extra compensation whatsoever, and he is empowered to administer an oath or affirmation to any account to any person presenting a claim against Wicomico county, but he shall not administer such oath or affirmation in any other place than in the office of the County Commissioners nor shall he be allowed any fee for administering said oath or affirmation.

Additional
duties.

SEC. 7. *And be it enacted*, That the County Commissioners shall make their annual levy for State and county taxes on or before the first Tuesday in June in each and every year, and the same shall be due and payable on the 1st day of January next succeeding the levy thereof; and all county taxes paid on or before the last day of August a discount of four per cent. shall be allowed, and all county taxes paid on or before

When levy to
be made.