

ing to the terms of the gifts, donations, devises, bequests and legacies.

SEC. 12. *And be it further enacted*, That every public library established under this law shall receive annually from the State a copy of the laws, journals and all other books published by the authority of the State, and in return therefor shall transmit a copy of their annual report to the State library. Books received.

SEC. 13. *And be it further enacted*, That all real estate acquired for the use and benefit of any library and reading room, as aforesaid, established with the accrements thereon, and all property that shall be a part of any such library and reading room, shall be exempt from all State, county and municipal taxation. Exempt from taxes.

SEC. 14. *And be it enacted*, That this Act take effect from its passage. Effective

Approved April 9, 1898.

CHAPTER 516.

AN ACT to repeal and amend Sections thirty-nine and forty-one of Article one of the Code of Public Local Laws, title "Allegany County," sub-title "County Treasurer," and to add an additional section thereto, to follow immediately after thirty-nine c, and to be designated as Section thirty-nine d.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That sections thirty-nine and forty-one of Article one of the Code of Public Local Laws, title "Allegany County," sub-title "County Treasurer," be and the same are hereby repealed and re-enacted with amendments, (except as to all Acts already done under said sections as to which the same are hereby saved and continue in force,) and that an additional section be and the same is hereby added to said Article, to follow immediately after section thirty-nine c, and to be numbered section thirty-nine d, so that said respective sections shall read as follows: Repeal.

39. At the general election for county officers for Allegany county to be held in said county in November, eighteen hundred and ninety-nine, and every two years thereafter, a county treasurer shall be elected by the qualified voters of said county, who shall hold the office of Treasurer for a term of two years from the time of his election and qualification, or until his successor is elected and qualified, and the treasurer so elected shall Treasurer to be elected.