

properly equip the same in order that the records of said office may be safeguarded and kept. The duty is likewise imposed upon said County Commissioners of paying the premium on any and all bonds required of said County Treasurer either pursuant to the provisions of this section or made necessary by the provisions of any other general, local or special law now in force or which may be hereafter enacted. Upon the expiration of the term of said County Treasurer, whether elected or appointed, pursuant to the provisions of this section, his obligations with reference to the collection of unpaid and uncollected taxes shall be such as is now provided by the General Laws of the State of Maryland. Any County Treasurer appointed or elected pursuant to the provisions of this section shall deliver to his successor in office such records, papers and books as it may be necessary and proper for such successor to have.

805B. The County Treasurer shall keep his office open for transaction of business during the same hours as the office of the Clerk of the Court for Washington County regularly remains open.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That this Act shall take effect June 1, 1941.

Approved April 28, 1941.

CHAPTER 403.

(House Bill 518)

AN ACT to repeal Sections 323, 324 and 325 of Article 27 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1939 Edition), title "Crimes and Punishments", sub-title "Health—Milk—Pure—Skimmed", and Sections 497, 498, 499, 500, 501, 502, 503, 504, 505, 506, 507, 508, 509 and 510 of Article 43 of said Code, title "Health", sub-title "Milk"; and to enact in lieu thereof sundry new sections to follow after said sub-title, and to be known as Sections 497 to 525, both inclusive.

WHEREAS, milk is a necessary article of human food, and the production, processing and distribution of an adequate wholesome supply of milk is essential to the welfare of the State; and

WHEREAS, it is of vital importance and in the public interest that such milk supply should be adequately safeguarded and protected by appropriate legislation; and