

Tuesday in April in the year eighteen hundred and ninety, at which time the said county commissioners shall elect his successor for the term of two years, as aforesaid, and so on every two years thereafter; which said clerk shall be the treasurer of said board, and, as such, shall receive all money that shall be collected by the said collectors of county taxes, and all other money due the county, and shall pay out all money so received on the order of the county commissioners; and he shall open an account with each collector in a book kept for that purpose, charging him with the whole amount of county assessment in his district, and such other money as may be due therefrom to the county, and crediting him by amounts paid in; and he shall demand prompt payment by collectors, make settlements with them, and report such collectors as may be in default, to the commissioners; provided, that in settlements made with collectors he shall not allow any delinquencies and insolvencies without an order for such allowances by the commissioners; he shall also keep an account, in a proper book, between himself and the commissioners, and charge himself with moneys received from all sources, naming them, and credit himself with amounts paid out, and keep on file the orders of the commissioners as vouchers for the correctness of his disbursements; and he shall keep the commissioners' office open from nine A. M. to four P. M., each day, Sundays and holidays excepted; and his compensation as clerk and treasurer shall be seven hundred dollars per year; and the county commissioners shall have power to fill any vacancy, however occurring, whenever the same happens, and may remove said clerk for any incompetency or failure to perform any of his duties.

1888, ch. 137.

218. The term of office of said clerk and treasurer shall expire with the term of the board of county commissioners by whom he was appointed, or until his successor is elected and qualified; and the said clerk, before entering on the duties of his office, shall give bond to the State of Maryland, in the penalty of twenty thousand dollars, with at least two good sureties, conditioned that he will truly and faithfully perform all and singular the duties of him required, or which may be required by the constitution and laws of this State, which said bond, to be