

41. They shall at their first annual meeting appoint a clerk, who shall receive an annual salary of three hundred dollars, and who before entering upon the discharge of his duties shall, before one of the said commissioners, take and subscribe the following oath: "I, A. B., do swear that as clerk of the county commissioners for Somerset county, I will honestly and faithfully, to the best of my skill and judgment, execute the duties of said office without favor, affection or prejudice, so help me God."

42. The clerk shall also execute a bond to the State of Maryland in the penalty of two thousand dollars, approved by said commissioners, and conditioned for the true and faithful performance of his duties; which bond shall be recorded in the office of the clerk of the Circuit Court for said county.

43. The said commissioners may issue a summons directed to the sheriff of said county, for any person in said county to appear before them and testify in any matter of which they may require information, and the sheriff shall execute and return such summons according to its tenor.

44. The clerk of the Circuit Court shall annually, on or before the first Monday in April, furnish to and lay before said commissioners copies of all such lists, accounts, papers and documents as may be useful and necessary to them in ascertaining the county charges, according to the directions he may from time to time receive from them, and on failure or refusal to comply herewith when required by said commissioners, or their clerk by their order, he shall forfeit to them for the use of the county the sum of one hundred dollars, to be recovered by indictment in the Circuit Court of said county.

45. The clerk of the county commissioners shall be entitled to twenty-five cents each for making out and delivering to the sheriff of said county certificates of the appointment of trustees of the poor.

#### ELECTIONS.

46. Somerset county is divided into fifteen election districts according to their present bounds and limits, and all elections for public officers shall be held in each of said districts at the place therein now established by law for that purpose.