

either of whom is hereby authorized to administer the same: "I do swear or affirm solemnly that as clerk to the County Commissioners, I will honestly and faithfully, to the best of my skill and judgment, execute the duties pertaining to the office which I am about to assume, without favor, partiality or prejudice, so help me God."

See sec. 343.

P. L. L., 1888, Art. 20, sec. 43. 1860, Art. 19, sec. 42. 1892, ch. 346, sec. 43.

34. At and thence forward from the October term of the Circuit Court for Somerset County eighteen hundred and ninety-two the board of county commissioners shall provide for the immediate payment of jurors and State's witnesses in attendance upon said court. The payment to be made by the treasurer of said board upon presentation and endorsement of the certificate of such attendance issued by the clerk of the Circuit Court for Somerset County to each of such jurors and witnesses presenting the same. And in order to procure the money necessary to put the county treasury on such cash basis the board of county commissioners are hereby authorized and empowered to borrow a sum of money not exceeding six thousand dollars in amount and to pay interest on the same not exceeding five per centum per annum and to issue county bonds therefor for sums of not less than one hundred dollars payable in three, five and ten years as in the judgment of said board may be deemed most advisable said bonds shall not be subject to tax for State and county purposes. And the said board of county commissioners are hereby required to estimate for and levy in advance each year beginning in the levy for eighteen hundred and ninety-two a sum sufficient to pay the jurors and State's witnesses who may be summoned to attend said court at its several sittings during the year eighteen hundred and ninety-three, and afterwards, and in addition thereto they shall each year levy such part of the sum so borrowed as may be necessary to create a sinking fund for the extinguishment of the debt hereby created at its maturity and to pay annually the interest on the same.

P. L. L., 1888, Art. 20, sec. 44. 1874, ch. 109.

35. It shall be lawful for him to administer the oaths, and take the probates of all public accounts presented to said commissioners for allowance, in the same manner, and to the same effect and extent as probates are now made before justices of the peace.

P. L. L., 1888, Art. 20, sec. 45. 1860, Art. 19, sec. 45.

36. He 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.

P. L. L., 1888, Art. 20, sec. 46. 1860, Art. 19, sec. 43.

37. The county 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;