

and returning from each session of the board of commissioners, over and above ten miles of the distance from his place of residence to the place of holding the meetings of said board; but mileage shall not be allowed more than once for a session of two or more consecutive days.

65. They shall levy the State and county taxes for said county on or before the first day of March in each year.

66. They shall levy within the year for all the expenses and disbursements of said county which, by a careful estimate, will be required for that year, with ten per cent. added for discount, allowances, and expenses of collection.

67. The president of the board of county commissioners may sign all deeds or leases for property sold or otherwise alienated by the court, and annex, or cause to be annexed thereto the seal of the county commissioners.

68. All claims upon said county for which levies shall be made by the county commissioners, and for which payment shall not be demanded from the treasurer of the county within three years from the time when the same were levied, shall be deemed forfeited to the use of the county, and the money levied shall thereafter be applicable to the payment of the current expenses of the county; but the county commissioners may, in their discretion, levy anew for any such claim, but without interest.

69. The county commissioners for said county may, from time to time, in their discretion, sell at public sale, in fee simple, or on leases for ninety-nine years, renewable forever, the lots heretofore laid off out of the real estate acquired by said county by the severance of the joint ownership of Baltimore city and county in the estate known as the alms-house property.

70. Before making any such sale, the county commissioners shall give public notice thereof, in two or more daily newspapers published in the city of Baltimore, at least three times a week for three weeks before the day of sale.

71. If the said lots shall be leased, they shall be leased for a ground rent per foot, fronting on the line of some one of the streets of the city of Baltimore, as proposed to be extended into and through the said alms-house estate.