

CHAPTER 397.

AN ACT to repeal an Act, entitled "an Act to repeal section one of an Act passed January session, eighteen hundred and seventy, chapter thirty-four, entitled 'County Commissioners of Wicomico county,'" and to re-enact the first section of an Act passed January session, eighteen hundred and sixty-eight, chapter fifty.

Repealed. SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That section one, chapter thirty-four, of an Act passed at the January session, eighteen hundred and seventy, be and the same is hereby repealed, and section one, chapter fifty, of an Act passed January session, eighteen hundred and sixty-eight, be and the same is hereby re-enacted so as to read as follows :

Number of County Commissioners. 1. There shall be five County Commissioners of Wicomico county, who shall have all the powers and perform such duties as are now or may hereafter be conferred by law upon the County Commissioners, in the several counties in this State, not inconsistent herewith, and in addition thereto shall have the entire control and management of the almshouse and poor of said county, without the intervention of trustees of the poor.

Appoint a clerk. SEC. 2. *And be it enacted,* That the said commissioners shall have power to appoint a clerk, who shall receive an annual salary of four hundred dollars, who, before entering upon the discharges of his duties, shall take the oath of office provided for by the Constitution of the State, and remain in office until his successor has been appointed and qualified.

Clerk to give bond. SEC. 3. *And be it enacted,* That the said clerk shall give bond to the State of Maryland, in the penal sum of one thousand dollars, with good and sufficient securities, for the faithful performance of his duties, which bond shall be filed in the office of the Circuit Court for said county, a certified copy of which shall be sufficient evidence in a suit against him.