

Arundel county, I will honestly and faithfully, to the best of my skill and judgment, execute the duties of said office, without favor, affection, partiality or prejudice, so help me God."

SEC. 85. *Be it enacted*, That the county commissioners may grant out-pensions to poor persons, in their discretion; but no person shall be placed upon their list as out-pensioner who is a freeholder, or able to obtain a livelihood by any honest or lawful occupation, or who is in the habit of debasing himself by frequent intoxication and other demoralizing vices; nor shall any person be placed upon said list who is not a naturalized citizen of the United States, or who has not for one year immediately preceding his application been a resident of Anne Arundel county. It shall be the duty of said commissioners to review and correct the out-pension list at their January meeting in each and every year.

May grant out-pensions.

SEC. 86. *And be it enacted*, That any person may petition the county commissioners to be placed upon the list of out-pensioners, and the commissioners shall examine the petition fully and impartially, and decide thereon according to the provisions of the foregoing sections.

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SEC. 87. *And be it enacted*, That they may allow a sum not exceeding in any case thirty dollars per annum to any one out-pensioner for his support, and they shall graduate the sum according to the necessities of the applicants.

They may allow

SUB-SECTIONS—SECTION 1. *And be it enacted*, That all persons having claims against the county shall submit the same in writing to the board of county commissioners, at some one of their stated meetings, for their examination; and the signature of at least two members of the board, attested by the clerk, shall be required as the evidence of examination and approval.

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SEC. 2. Said commissioners shall divide the county into three collection districts, the first, second and eighth election districts to constitute the first collection district; the third, fourth and fifth election districts to constitute the second collection district; and An-

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