

# ARTICLE XXV.

## COUNTY COMMISSIONERS.

### General Provisions.

1. General powers of Cecil county.
2. Additional powers of.
3. Vacancy in, how filled.
4. May sue or be sued.
5. Number of, fixed by local law.
6. Qualification; meetings.
7. Levy and collection of taxes; county expenditures.
8. No claim to be paid without voucher.
9. Error in assessment, correction of.
10. May reduce assessments, when.
11. Annual publication of county expenses.
12. Shall open and close roads.
13. Build and repair bridges.
14. Compensation of.
15. Contractors to give security.
16. Not to be interested in contracts.
17. Not to acquire claims against county.
18. Violation of sections 16 and 17; penalty.

### Bonds of County Officials.

19. Cost of surety bonds.

### Bridges.

20. Application for, how made.
21. Notice of intention to apply for.
22. Levy for building.
23. To be built by contract; public bids for; exception.
24. Contract to be awarded to lowest bidder.
25. Payment upon completion; how made.
26. Between counties; how to be built.

27. Cost to be apportioned, how.
28. Advertisements for proposals for.
29. Awarding contract for.
30. Examination and payment for upon completion.
31. Disagreement of examiners, how settled.
32. Not to be built over navigable waters.
33. Appeals against building of.
34. Proceedings upon such appeal.
35. Unsuccessful appellant to pay costs.

### Draining Lands.

36. Commissioners to locate.
37. Surveyor.
38. Estimate of cost.
39. Report to county commissioners.
40. Damages to persons injured.
41. Assessments for benefits.
42. Levy applied to cost of.
43. Commissioners may adopt existing ditches.
44. Appeals from damages or benefits.
45. Meeting to select managers.
46. Treasurer.
47. Notice of meeting.
48. Vote of taxables. Not to apply to Dorchester.
49. Quorum; if no quorum, county commissioners to select managers. Not to apply to Dorchester.
50. Annual meeting of managers.
51. Collection of taxes for draining lands.
52. New assessment after five years.
53. Managers to make, repair and extend drains.
54. To keep account of expenditures.

As to the right of appeal from the action of the county commissioners, see art. 5, sections 84 and 85; also, art. 25, sec. 122.

The county commissioners constitute the board of health for each county—art. 43, sec. 33.