

in the discharge of their duties, and mileage at the rate of ten cents for every mile over five miles from their places of residence, except the county commissioners of Baltimore county, who shall have and receive a salary of one thousand dollars per year each, including mileage, payable monthly by the treasurer of said county; and said county commissioners of Baltimore county are hereby required and directed to meet at their office in the court house in Towson, on Tuesday and Wednesday of each week, and to meet daily for the transaction of the public business from the first Tuesday in March until after the annual levy is made.

1904, art. 25, sec. 15. 1888, art. 25, sec. 15. 1870, ch. 333.

15. The county commissioners of any county in this State, in awarding any contract for work to be done and in agreeing and contracting for the doing thereof, shall make every such contract in writing, and shall require and demand of the party or parties with whom said agreement or contract is made full and ample security by bond for the true and proper performance of said work in accordance with the terms and specifications of said agreement or contract.

Ibid. sec. 16. 1888, art. 25, sec. 16. 1870, ch. 333.

16. It shall not be lawful for any county commissioner, during his term of office, to hold, possess, purchase or acquire any share or interest in any agreement or contract made, entered into or concluded with any party or parties, whomsoever, by the county commissioners of his county, in their character and capacity as such commissioners, or to have, receive, enjoy or participate, either directly or indirectly, in any of the benefits, profits or emoluments of any such agreement or contract.

Ibid. sec. 17. 1888, art. 25, sec. 17. 1870, ch. 333.

17. It shall not be lawful for any county commissioner, during his term of office, to accept, hold, purchase or acquire any claim on or against the county of which he is a commissioner, or any share or interest in such claim, which said claim has been or is to be passed upon and approved by the board of county commissioners of which he is a member.

Ibid. sec. 18. 1888, art. 25, sec. 18. 1870, ch. 333.

18. If any county commissioner shall violate any of the provisions of the two preceding sections, he shall be liable to indictment, and, upon conviction, shall forfeit his office, and shall also forfeit his share in the agreement, contract or claim, as aforesaid, as the case may be.

Bonds of County Officials.

1906, ch. 413.

19. When any county treasurer, tax collector, county commissioner or any officer coming within the common meaning of a county official,