

pensioners; but in no case shall they levy more than thirty dollars a year for any one person; they shall levy in each year such sum as they shall ascertain, by a careful estimate, to be sufficient to pay all the current expenses of the county for the ensuing year, and shall apply the sum so levied, first to the payment of state's witnesses and jurors, and then to such other expenses as they may deem proper.

1898, ch. 122. 1910, ch. 191 (p. 733).

**134.** The Board of County Commissioners of Cecil County, as provided by Section 45 of Article 43 of the Code of Public General Laws of Maryland, title "Health," shall *ex officio* constitute a local board of health for their respective county, and shall have and exercise all the duties of a board of health as provided in said Article, except in the cases where the charter of any city or town in the State contains provisions inconsistent therewith; and the said County Commissioners shall not be entitled to receive any compensation for the performance of the duties of the board of health in addition to the salary they receive as such County Commissioners, but said salary shall be taken and accepted by them in full payment of all compensation for such services.

1912, ch. 691.

**135.** The Board of County Commissioners of Cecil County is authorized and empowered to borrow money for the use of the county whenever it becomes necessary in order to defray the current expenses of the county; the sum borrowed shall not exceed in any one year twenty-five thousand dollars; provided, that whenever the Board of County Commissioners intends to ask for a loan of money, it shall give at least ten days' notice by publication in two of the newspapers published in Cecil County, stating in said notice the amount of the loan to be asked for, the reason the money is required, and for what purposes it is to be used, and if at the end of the fiscal year, the Board of County Commissioners finds that the expenditures for the year exceed the amount of the taxes collected after deducting the amount of money borrowed during the year, then it shall be the duty of the Board of County Commissioners to include any deficit for the year in the levy for the next fiscal year.

P. L. L., 1888, Art. 8, sec. 113. 1884, ch. 171.

**136.** The County Commissioners are authorized and empowered to issue a summons for any person whose appearance before them they shall deem necessary for any purpose; and any person so summoned, and refusing to appear or to be sworn, or to answer, shall be liable to prosecution therefor, and upon conviction before a justice of the peace, shall be fined not exceeding thirty dollars for each offence, said fine to be paid into the county treasury to the credit of the public school fund; and every summons issued under this section shall be returnable on the day named therein, and shall be directed to the sheriff of the county, who shall receive the same fees, and be liable to the same penalties as are now received