

P. L. L., 1888, Art. 9, sec. 50. 1882, ch. 454. 1906, ch. 572, sec. 50.

**80.** They shall annually appoint a clerk, who shall be liable to removal by the said Commissioners, who shall fill any vacancy in the said office at the next meeting thereafter, or as soon as practicable; the said clerk shall give bond to the State of Maryland, to be approved by the said County Commissioners, in the penalty of five thousand dollars, conditioned for the faithful performance of the duties imposed upon him as such clerk, which bond shall be recorded in the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court of said county.

P. L. L., 1888, Art. 9, sec. 52. 1860, Art. 9, sec. 37. 1902, ch. 384, sec. 52.

**81.** He shall upon application exhibit the books, papers and levies in his office and make certified copies or extracts thereof for any person demanding the same, and charge for the same, for the use of the county, such fees as are chargeable by the Clerk of the Circuit Court for similar work, and such copies, under the seal of the County Commissioners, shall be evidence to the same extent as the originals would be if produced in proceedings in court or otherwise; all fees received from this source, however, shall be accounted for to the County Commissioners by the said clerk and treasurer.

P. L. L., 1888, Art. 9, sec. 53. 1886, ch. 119. 1902, ch. 384, sec. 53.

**82.** He shall receive a salary not exceeding eight hundred dollars, nor less than six hundred dollars, and shall receive no extra or other compensation or fees of any kind for the duties now imposed upon himself by law by the provisions of this Act or otherwise, which may properly appertain to his office.

P. L. L., 1888, Art. 9, sec. 55. 1882, ch. 454. 1906, ch. 572, sec. 55.

**83.** It shall be the duty of the County Commissioners to levy, for the use of the treasurer of Charles County, annually in advance, such sum of money as they may deem sufficient to discharge all claim which may accrue for the attendance of bailiffs, crier, messengers, jurors and witnesses for the term of the Circuit Court for one year next succeeding the first day of January after said levy, and the said treasurer shall collect and have ready the said money to pay said bailiffs, crier, messengers, jurors and witnesses, in cash, at and during the said terms of court, and immediately upon the adjournment thereof, upon a certificate from the clerk of said court, as to the amount due to each of the same. Any failure upon the part of the said County Commissioners, to make the said levy as aforesaid, shall be deemed a misdemeanor, for which they shall be liable to the penalty of a fine of not less than twenty-five dollars, nor more than one hundred dollars each, upon conviction before a justice of the peace, or the Circuit Court for Charles County, as in the case of other misdemeanors, in which justices of the peace and the Circuit Court have concurrent jurisdiction under the existing law; and in case the said treasurer shall fail to collect the said money, unless it shall be known in his defense that