

approved by the commissioners, conditioned for the faithful performance of the duties of his office, which bond shall be recorded in the office of the clerk of the circuit court for said county.

See sec. 87.

P. L. L., 1888, Art. 12, sec. 36. 1878, ch. 108.

**86.** The said clerk shall take and subscribe the following oath before one of the commissioners: "I, \_\_\_\_\_, do swear that as clerk to the county commissioners of Garrett county, I will honestly and faithfully, to the best of my skill and judgment, execute the duties of said office without fear, affection, prejudice or partiality."

1878, ch. 108. 1890, ch. 475. 1904, ch. 540. 1906, ch. 21. 1916, ch. 11. 1920, ch. 633.

**87.** At the General Election of County officers of Garrett County, to be held in said County November, 1917,\* and every four years thereafter, a Clerk to the Board of County Commissioners shall be elected by the qualified voters of said County who shall hold office of Clerk for the term of four years from the time of his election and qualification or until his successor is elected and qualified and shall be subject to removal from said office for any wilful neglect of duty or misbehavior in office at any time by the County Commissioners of said County, who shall have power to appoint some competent person for the unexpired term of the Clerk so removed, said clerk shall be paid for his services the sum of twelve hundred dollars per annum, payable in monthly instalments of one hundred dollars at the expiration of each and every month by the treasurer of Garrett County from the funds of said County and the said Clerk shall have full power to administer an oath or affirmation to any and all persons who are to be examined as witnesses in any matter before the County Commissioners, and touching or relating to any account, bill or other matter to be filed in the office of said County Commissioners the said salary of twelve hundred dollars per annum shall be full compensation for all services required of said Clerk, who shall keep the office of County Commissioners open from nine o'clock in the forenoon until four o'clock in the afternoon, and who shall attend therein for the transaction of business on every day of the week except Sundays and legal holidays.

1904, ch. 308.

**88.** It shall be the duty of the Clerk of the County Commissioners to mail or deliver all commissions to the Supervisors of Roads, for which service the Clerk shall not be entitled to make any charge, the same being made a part of his official duty as Clerk.

1924, ch. 570.

**89.** Before any deed for the conveyance of real estate in Garrett County shall be received for record by the Clerk of the Circuit Court thereof, the person offering said deed for record shall submit the same to the Clerk

\*Elections now held in even years under Art. 17 of the Md. Constitution.