

and November of each year correctly exhibiting the conditions of the County finances under the control of his office; which said statement shall show the amounts of moneys received by him and all sums of money due the County from each collector and all other sources, the time when the same became due, the amount of money, if any, borrowed by the Commissioners and not yet paid; also the amount of money paid by him on the order of the Commissioners, and the objects for which, and the dates when paid; also the cash balance on hand and when and where deposited, if any; which said statement shall be made in a securely bound book therefor, and shall be open during all reasonable office hours to any and all taxpayers in said County; said Clerk shall also attend all meetings of said County Commissioners, make minutes of and record of all proceedings, keep accurate and full accounts of all matters relating to the conduct of his office, and faithfully perform such other duties as may now or hereafter be required of him by law or by the said County Commissioners; and for the performance of such duties said Clerk shall be entitled to such compensation as the County Commissioners shall deem proper, not exceeding the sum of two thousand dollars (\$2,000) per annum, payable monthly.

1892, ch. 139, sec. 44E.

**71.** It shall not be lawful for said clerk directly or indirectly, during his term of office, to accept, hold, purchase or acquire any claim against said county, or any share or interest in any such claims; and for any violation of this or a failure on his part to comply with the provisions of preceding sections, said clerk may be removed by said county commissioners; and they may appoint some other person in his stead for the unexpired portion of his said term, who shall qualify and give bond as hereinbefore provided, but nothing contained in this section shall in any way interfere with any criminal liability which said clerk so removed may have incurred prior thereto.

1920, ch. 334.

**72.** Before any deed for the conveyance of real estate in Howard 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 to the County Commissioners of said county, who shall thereupon make transfer on the county assessment books of the said property to the name of the new owner or owners thereof, and as evidence of said transfer, shall stamp upon the said deed his certificate thereof, and no deed shall be received for record without certificate.

At the time of submitting the deed to the Clerk to the County Commissioners, the person or persons offering the same shall furnish said Clerk with a statement of the buildings, if any, upon the land conveyed by said deed. All Acts or parts of Acts, inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.