

of said county, and which fact shall be certified by the State's Attorney upon the face of the bill; and provided further that no bill for autopsy shall be paid by said County Commissioners, unless said bill shall bear the approval of the State's Attorney and his certificate that said autopsy was performed upon his instructions.

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS.*

1901 (Sp. Session), ch. 13. 1894, ch. 515. 1892, ch. 442. 1914 Code, sec. 153.

207. At the general election to be held on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in the month of November in the year nineteen hundred and one, there shall be elected seven County Commissioners for Anne Arundel County, who shall each be elected for a term of two years and be eligible for re-election; and at the general election for the year nineteen hundred and three, and every two years thereafter, there shall be elected seven County Commissioners for Anne Arundel County; said Commissioners shall meet at their office in the Court House at Annapolis, for the transaction of the duties of their office at least one day in each week, and on such other days as they may deem necessary.

A person to be eligible to the office of County Commissioners in Anne Arundel County shall have actually resided in the county for at least ten years, and shall be a taxpayer upon real estate in said county assessed for at least two thousand dollars. Each County Commissioner shall receive a salary of three hundred dollars a year, without mileage or other extra compensation of any kind.

Upon the election and qualification of the seven County Commissioners elected at the general election of nineteen hundred and one, the terms of all the present County Commissioners of Anne Arundel County shall cease and determine as fully as if when elected they had only been elected to serve until that time.

Under Art. 17 of Md. Constitution all elective county officers are elected in even numbered years for four year terms.

P. L. L., 1888, Art. 2, sec. 115. 1898, ch. 118. 1914 Code, sec. 154. 1920, ch. 451.

208. They shall appoint a clerk, who shall hold his office for two years from the date of his appointment and until the qualification of his successor. He shall be removable at the pleasure of the County Commissioners and shall receive an annual salary of not more than eighteen hundred dollars (\$1,800.00). Said salary shall include all fees or compensation of any and every kind whatsoever, and the County Commissioners are prohibited from voting to him any extra or additional compensation on account of the performance of any duties directly or indirectly pertaining to his office, including in such duties the making of contingent funds, correcting and copying the assessment lists or books, acting as clerk to the Board of Road Commissioners, transferring and auditing accounts

*Ch. 508. 1922. authorized the Commissioners to issue \$400,000 of bonds to pay present indebtedness and floating debt of county.