

1904, ch. 527. 1914 Code, sec. 161.

**215.** It shall be the duty of the County Commissioners to carefully examine and scrutinize all claims for fees of justices of the peace and constables against the county, and they shall have the power and authority and are hereby directed to reject any charges made by justices of the peace and constables when in the judgment of the County Commissioners complaints were made to such justices and warrants were issued without probable cause, or when more than one warrant has been issued for offenses growing out of but one transaction or violation of law.

P. L. L., 1888, Art. 2, sec. 122. 1914 Code, sec. 162.

**216.** It shall not be lawful for said Commissioners to become surety for any person appointed to or holding office under them.

P. L. L., 1888, Art. 2, sec. 123. 1894, ch. 472. 1898, ch. 98. 1904, ch. 435.  
1908, ch. 591. 1914 Code, sec. 163.

**217.** The County Commissioners shall, at the time of making their levy upon the taxable property of said county for county and State purposes, make such additional levy as is now or may hereafter be fixed by law for the support of the public schools of said county, and may, in their discretion, levy such additional rate as they may deem necessary to promote the efficiency of said schools, such levy, however, in the aggregate, not to exceed thirty-three cents on the hundred dollars, which levy shall be free and clear from all discounts, insolvencies and commissions or other deduction of any kind whatsoever. The school tax so fixed by law and levied in the discretion of the County Commissioners shall be made separate from the levy for other county and State purposes, and shall constitute a separate fund, and shall not be used for any other purposes than that for which it is levied, and said school taxes shall be paid directly to the school board of said county by the county treasurer on the order of the County Commissioners.

School Commissioners v. Gannt, 73 Md. 521.

P. L. L., 1888, Art. 2, sec. 124. 1902, ch. 433. 1914 Code, sec. 164.

**218.** They shall, on the first day of June in the year nineteen hundred and two, and on the same day in every year thereafter, levy all needful taxes on the assessable property within the county liable to taxation, and what is now classed as the county tax shall not exceed fifty-five cents on the hundred dollars, and what is now classed as road tax shall not exceed twenty-five cents on the hundred dollars in the First, Second and Eighth Election Districts, and not to exceed forty-five cents on the hundred dollars in the Third, Fourth and Fifth Election Districts of said county; and they shall at the end of each month, enter upon the record of their proceedings the proportionate part of said rate of taxes expended or contracted for during the month. If the said County Commissioners shall find that the said rate of taxes will not exceed the necessary and indispensable expenses of the county they may, after ten days' previous notice