

there shall be elected three County Commissioners for Queen Anne's County, and thereafter the number of County Commissioners for said Queen Anne's County shall be three, and there shall be elected at every general election held on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November in every second year thereafter three County Commissioners for Queen Anne's County, and the County Commissioners so elected shall hold their office for the term of two years from the date of their election, or until their successors shall be elected and qualified, and they shall be eligible for re-election.*

1910, ch. 425, sec. 2 (p. 1056).

183. In case of the death, removal or resignation of any County Commissioner during the term of his office, the Governor shall have the power to fill the vacancy until the next general election.

1898, ch. 127. 1910, ch. 425, sec. 3 (p. 1056). 1916, ch. 190.

184. The County Commissioners for Queen Anne's County shall meet as often as they may deem necessary; provided, that they shall hold not less than one meeting in each week, and each of said County Commissioners shall receive for his services five dollars for each meeting he shall attend, and mileage as is now allowed by law; provided that no County Commissioner shall receive in any one year as compensation for his services a sum exceeding five hundred dollars.

P. L. L., 1888, Art. 18, sec. 127. 1860, Art. 17, sec. 73.

185. They shall appoint a person well qualified, and a resident of said county, as their clerk, who, before entering upon the duties of his office, shall, before one of said commissioners, take and subscribe the following oath: "I, A. B., do swear that, as clerk to the county commissioners of Queen Anne's County, I will honestly and faithfully, to the best of my skill and judgment, execute the duties of said office, without favor, affection or prejudice, so help me God."

P. L. L., 1888, Art. 18, sec. 128. 1860, Art. 17, sec. 74.

186. The said clerk shall also execute a bond to the State of Maryland, approved by said commissioners, in the penalty of one thousand dollars, for the true and 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.

P. L. L., 1888, Art. 18, sec. 129. 1866, ch. 136. 1894, ch. 458. 1920, ch. 33.

187. The Clerk of the County Commissioners of Queen Anne's County shall receive annually as a compensation for his services the sum of twelve hundred dollars, and said clerk is empowered to administer an oath or affirmation to any account to any person presenting a claim to the

*Under Art. 17 of Md. Constitution the term of all elective county officers is four years.