

reference, with the clerk of the circuit court for the county, who shall at the ensuing March term of the circuit court, and at every March term thereafter lay the report, presentment and proceedings had thereon at the preceding September term, before the grand jury of said March term; and said grand jury shall thoroughly examine and maturely consider the same, and make to the court, during its session, a presentment of their views and opinions as required in all particulars of the grand jury of the September term, which presentment, and any recommendations accompanying it, and order of the court, if any, shall be filed with the clerk of the county for future reference and inspection.

P. L. L., 1888, Art. 19, sec. 30. 1882, ch. 250.

54. The county commissioners are empowered and directed to cause an insurance against fire to be effected on the public buildings of the county, in some good and reliable company, preference being given to the Montgomery county mutual fire insurance company.

P. L. L., 1888, Art. 19, sec. 31. 1888, ch. 511. 1890, ch. 170. 1920, ch. 653.
1922, ch. 513. 1929, ch. 326.

55. They shall authorize and direct at their first meeting after their election and qualification and not later than the year eighteen hundred and ninety-one and thereafter, to elect by a majority vote a clerk to said board who shall serve as such for a term of two years and until his successor is elected and qualified. The clerk shall receive an annual salary of one thousand (\$1,000) dollars.

1922, ch. 513.

56. It shall be the duty of the Clerk to the County Commissioners, in addition to the duties now imposed by law on him, to keep accounts in well bound record books, to be purchased by the County Commissioners, said books to be properly titled and similar in quality to the permanent record books used in the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court for St. Mary's County, of the amounts received from levy, sale of bonds or from any source whatsoever by the County Commissioners and showing to whom and for what purpose the amounts raised by said levy, sale of bonds or receipts from other sources were disbursed. He shall present to the board of the County Commissioners at each and every meeting a balance sheet showing balance of cash on hand in each and every account kept by him and also the sum total of and the totals of the amounts of each class of County Certificates issued by him for all purposes whatsoever.

1922, ch. 339.

57. Before any deed for the conveyance of real estate in St. Mary's 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 grantee or grantees named in said deed, and as