

provided, however, that nothing in this Act shall be construed as preventing any druggist from selling cocaine or mixture containing cocaine upon the prescription of a regular practicing physician.

Any person violating this section shall be liable to a fine of not less than one hundred dollars nor more than five hundred dollars, or imprisonment for not less than three months in jail or more than one year or both.

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS.

P. L. L., 1888, Art. 22, sec. 91. 1860, Art. 21, sec. 79. 1892, ch. 366.

138. There shall be five (5) County Commissioners for Washington County to hold office as shall be hereinafter provided.*

1910, ch. 591 (p. 1174). 1924, ch. 51. 1927, ch. 61.

139. The County Commissioners of Washington County now in office and those hereafter elected to said office shall each receive for their services an annual salary of one thousand dollars (\$1,000.00), payable in monthly instalments. The County Commissioners shall each receive mileage at the rate of ten cents per mile for every mile over six miles from their places of residence.

P. L. L., 1888, Art. 22, sec. 92. 1860, Art. 21, sec. 81. 1910, ch. 510, sec. 92 (p. 1177).

140. There shall be a clerk to the County Commissioners of Washington County, to be styled the county clerk, who shall be elected by the qualified voters of Washington County on the Tuesday next after the first Monday in November, in the year nineteen hundred and eleven, and on the same day every second year thereafter; and shall hold his office for two years from the first Monday in January next ensuing his election and until his successor shall be elected and qualified, and shall be re-eligible thereto, and be subject to removal therefrom for incompetency, wilful neglect of duty or misdemeanor in office on conviction in a court of law. No one shall be elected county clerk who shall not be above twenty-one years of age and three years a resident of Washington County, Maryland. A clerk of the County Commissioners shall be selected by said County Commissioners in manner hitherto provided by law until the election of the county clerk as hereinbefore provided; the duties, functions and compensation of said clerk to the County Commissioners to be the same as herein provided for said the county clerk.

See note to sec. 138.

P. L. L., 1888, Art. 22, sec. 93. 1860, Art. 21, sec. 82. 1910, ch. 510, sec. 93 (p. 1178).

141. Before entering upon the duties of his office he shall take and subscribe before the clerk of the Circuit Court for Washington County the

*Sec. 2, ch. 366, 1892, provided for electing three commissioners in 1895 and two in 1897, for terms of four years and their successors for like terms. Under Art. 17 of Md. Constitution all are elected for four-year terms at same time as the Governor and other state and county officials.