

1908, ch. 437, sec. 3 (p. 748).

21. The stenographer appointed under this Act shall serve for one year or until his successor shall be appointed by the judges aforesaid, but shall be removable at any time at the pleasure of said judges. The stenographer so to be appointed shall be an officer of the court and shall perform such duties as may be imposed upon him by the judges of said court or either of them, and shall be required to furnish typewritten or printed copies to the attorneys of the court as the court may prescribe and direct.

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS.*

P. L. L., 1888, Art. 23, sec. 15. 1872, ch. 397. 1892, ch. 354.

22. At the next general election there shall be five county commissioners elected for Wicomico County. The Commissioners of Wicomico County shall have all the powers and perform such duties as are now or may hereafter be conferred by law upon the County Commissioners in the several counties in this State not inconsistent herewith, and in addition thereto, shall have the entire control and management of the almshouse and poor of said county, without the intervention of trustees of the poor.†

1922, ch. 16.

23. Each County Commissioner of Wicomico County shall receive an annual salary of four hundred dollars, payable monthly during the term of such County Commisisoner, or proportionate part thereof; the payment of said salary shall be provided for in the annual levy in each and every year, and paid in the same manner as other indebtedness of said county is paid.

P. L. L., 1888, Art. 23, sec. 16. 1872, ch. 397.

24. The said commissioners shall have power to appoint a clerk, who shall receive an annual salary of four hundred dollars, and who, before entering upon the discharge of his duties, shall take the oath of office provided for by the constitution of the State, and remain in office until the appointment and qualification of his successor.

P. L. L., 1888, Art. 23, sec. 17. 1872, ch. 397.

25. He shall give bond to the State, in the penal sum of one thousand dollars, with good and sufficient securities, for the faithful performance of his duties; said bond shall be filed in the office of the circuit court for said county, and a certified copy shall be sufficient evidence in a suit against him or his sureties.

*Ch. 206, 1929, validated certain notes heretofore issued by them without sanction of law.

†See ch. 354, 1892, for terms of Commissioners, but under Art. 17 of Md. Constitution, all elective county officials are elected for four-year terms at same time as members of General Assembly.