

P. G. L., (1860,) art 28, sec. 4. 1853, ch. 239, sec. 4.

6. They shall meet in their respective counties within sixty days after their election, and qualify by taking the oaths required by law, and shall meet once a quarter, and as much oftener as the necessities of the county may in their judgment require; provided, however, that the meeting to make the annual levy of taxes shall be held previous to the first day of July in each year.

American Coal Co v Co. Comm'rs of Allegany Co, 59 Md. 186.

Ibid. sec. 5. 1817, ch. 78. 1823, ch. 63. 1835, ch 307. 1853, ch. 239, sec. 2.

7. They shall levy all needful taxes on the assessable property within the county liable to taxation, and provide for collecting the same, and they may make such levy in whole or in part by estimate; they shall provide for the support of the courts, compensate jurors and county or State witnesses, levy for out pensions allowed by themselves or the trustees of the poor, and such sums as may be necessary to pay accounts allowed by them for the funeral expenses of paupers, and pay and discharge all claims on or against the county which have been expressly or impliedly authorized by law.

Co Comm'rs v. Baker, 44 Md 1 *Webster et al v Co. Comm'rs of Balto. Co.* 51 Md. 399. *Peter v. Prettyman et al.* 62 Md 571

Ibid. sec 6 1794, ch 53, sec. 11.

8. They shall allow no claim against the county not properly chargeable to the same, and for which the claimant shall not produce a legal voucher.

Ibid. sec 7. 1807, ch. 129. 1852, ch. 337, sec 14.

9. They shall, when satisfied that any error has arisen by assessing property not liable to be assessed, rectify such error and levy and pay to the proper person any money that may have been paid in consequence of such error.

George's Creek Coal & Iron Co. v. Co. Comm'rs of Allegany Co. 59 Md. 255.

Ibid. sec. 8. 1860, ch. 175

10. Whenever any lands in any of the counties in this State shall greatly depreciate in value by reason of the diminished value of the fisheries attached thereto, the county commissioners