

1878, ch. 108.

35. They shall have power to appoint a clerk, who shall give bond to the State of Maryland, in the penalty of one thousand dollars, to be approved by the commissioners, conditioned for the 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.

Ibid.

36. The said clerk shall take and subscribe the following oath before one of the commissioners: "I, —, do swear that as clerk to the county commissioners of Garrett county, I will honestly and faithfully, to the best of my skill and judgment, execute the duties of said office without fear, affection, prejudice or partiality."

Ibid.

37. He is authorized and empowered to administer an oath or affirmation to any person presenting a claim to the commissioners against said county, to any person filing any paper with the commissioners to which an affidavit is required by law, and to any person who is to be examined as a witness in any matter before the commissioners, for which service the clerk shall not be entitled to make any charge, the same being made a part of his official duty as clerk; and he shall be entitled to such compensation as shall be fixed by the commissioners, not exceeding four hundred dollars for any one year.

Ibid.

38. The county commissioners shall direct the supervisors of roads to erect and keep up at the expense of the county, at all public cross-roads and where public roads fork, indexes or finger boards pointing to the nearest town, mill or other public place to which said roads lead, with the names of the places and distances thereto legibly inscribed thereon, and the expense thereof shall be levied as other county charges.

1874, ch. 346. 1884, ch. 168.

39. To redeem the bonds issued under the acts of 1874, chapter 346, and 1884, chapter 168, respectively, the county commissioners