

1874, ch. 485.

**117.** He shall also, when appointed, take and subscribe before the said commissioners the following oath: "I, —, do swear that as clerk to the county commissioners of Anne Arundel county, I will honestly and faithfully, to the best of my skill and judgment, execute the duties of said office, without favor, affection, partiality or prejudice, so help me God."

Ibid.

**118.** The county commissioners may grant out-pensions to poor persons, in their discretion; but no person shall be placed upon their list as out-pensioners who is a freeholder, or able to obtain a livelihood by any honest or lawful occupation, or who is in the habit of debasing himself by frequent intoxication and other demoralizing vices; nor shall any person be placed upon said list who is not a naturalized citizen of the United States, or who has not for one year immediately preceding his application been a resident of Anne Arundel county. It shall be the duty of said commissioners to review and correct the out-pension list at their January meeting in each and every year.

Ibid.

**119.** Any person may petition the county commissioners to be placed upon the list of out-pensioners, and the commissioners shall examine the petition fully and impartially, and decide thereon according to the provisions of the preceding section.

Ibid.

**120.** They may allow a sum not exceeding in any case thirty dollars per annum to any one out-pensioner for his support, and they shall graduate the sum according to the necessities of the applicants.

Ibid.

**121.** All persons having claims against the county shall submit the same in writing to the board of county commissioners at some one of their stated meetings, for their examination; and the signature of at least two members of the board, attested by the clerk, shall be required as the evidence of examination and approval.