

proper, not exceeding four hundred dollars; and he is empowered to administer an oath or affirmation to any account to any person presenting a claim to the commissioners, against the county; but he shall not administer such oath or affirmation in any other place than in his office, and he shall be allowed the usual fee of a justice of the peace for the same services.

1864, ch. 253.

130. The county commissioners may levy on the assessable property of said county, for the use of the commissioners of the town of Centreville, annually, such sum of money as in their judgment may be just and equitable, to assist the said town commissioners to keep the roads and streets in said town in proper repair and order; the same to be paid to the proper officer of the town commissioners, who are invested with the control thereof.

1882, ch. 420.

131. It shall and may be lawful for the county commissioners to appoint one of their number as treasurer, and when so appointed, the said treasurer shall give bond to the State of Maryland in the penalty of twenty thousand dollars, conditioned for the faithful discharge of the duties of said office, and shall receive such compensation as said commissioners may determine, not exceeding two per cent. on the amount of money distributed.

1880, ch. 221.

132. They are authorized and empowered to make such by-laws, rules, orders and regulations (not inconsistent with the laws of this State,) as shall be necessary for the protection of bridges in Queen Anne's county; and any person violating any of the said by-laws, rules, orders or regulations relating to the rate of speed, by driving over any of the bridges in said county at a rate of speed faster than a walk, shall forfeit and pay to the said county commissioners the sum of one dollar for each and every such offence, to be recovered before any justice of the peace in said county, in the name of the county commissioners; and on refusal to pay said fine and costs, he shall be committed by such justice of the peace to the jail of Queen Anne's county until the same are paid.