

the duties of his office, which bond shall be recorded in the office of the clerk of the circuit court for said county.

P. L. L., (1860,) art. 1, sec. 17.

35. The said clerk shall also, before one of said commissioners, take and subscribe the following oath: "I, A. B., do swear that as clerk to the county commissioners of Allegany county, I will honestly and faithfully, to the best of my skill and judgment, execute the duties of said office, without favor, affection, prejudice or partiality, so help me God."

1880, ch. 397.

36. He shall be entitled to such compensation as shall be fixed by the county commissioners, and he shall have power to administer oaths to all road supervisors who come before said commissioners to settle their accounts, touching the fairness and truth of such accounts, and to all persons who come before said commissioners to make transfers, or ask for rebates or reductions, or other changes in assessments on the assessment books of said county, and shall have power to take affidavits to all papers to be filed in the office of said commissioners.

1872, ch. 65. 1874, ch. 40.

37. The county commissioners shall annually levy upon the assessable property of Allegany county a special tax, sufficient to pay the interest on the bonds issued under the acts of 1872, chapter 65, and 1874, chapter 40, and to retire five thousand dollars of the principal thereof annually; and the money thus raised shall be known and kept as the "court house and jail fund," and shall be applied by the county commissioners to the payment of the principal and interest of said bonds as aforesaid, and to no other purpose whatever; and said tax shall be collected as all other State and county taxes are collected in Allegany county.

Ibid.

38. The county commissioners are authorized and empowered to have all the buildings belonging to said county insured, in such sum or sums as they may deem necessary, in some well-known,