

which may be now or hereafter chartered under the laws of this State, and within the bounds of said county; provided, however, that the said commissioners shall not, in subscribing and taking stock in any turnpike company, as aforesaid, exceed in such subscription an amount equivalent to the capitalization of the annual expenditure in appropriation made by said commissioners upon the public road over which said turnpike is to be constructed, said capitalization to be computed upon a basis of five per cent.

1888, ch. 330.

117. At any time that the said county commissioners shall make a subscription to the stock of any turnpike company in pursuance of the terms of the foregoing section, the said commissioners are hereby empowered to pay the said subscription out of any money in the county treasury unexpended or otherwise unappropriated; and the said commissioners may issue bonds bearing interest, payable semi-annually, at a rate not exceeding four per cent., in such denominations and payable at such times as they may determine, to the amount of said subscription.

CRIER AND DOORKEEPER.

1870, ch. 180.

118. The crier of the circuit court for said county shall be entitled to two dollars and fifty cents per day for each day he may be employed as such.

P. L. L., (1860,) art. 21, sec. 90.

119. The keepers of the gates or doors within the bar of the court-house in said county, shall each be entitled to the sum of one dollar and fifty cents per day for their services, and upon a certificate from the clerk of the circuit court for said county of the number of days each of them has attended, the collector of taxes for said county shall pay the amounts thereof in the same manner that jurors are paid.

CRUELTY TO ANIMALS.

1880, ch. 120.

120. The provisions of sections 241 to 245 of article 4 of the public local laws, title "City of Baltimore," relating to "Cruelty to Animals," shall apply to Washington county as fully as if repeated in this article.