

attend at the March and September terms of said court; and whenever the said court, or a majority of the judges thereof, shall deem it expedient and shall so order, a jury may be drawn and summoned to the January and July terms, in the same manner as for other terms.

1868, ch. 55.

14. The judges of said court may pass all such rules as may be necessary for facilitating the business of the court, and such rules shall provide for the transaction of equity business; and the said court for equity business, shall be considered as always open.

#### COUNTY COMMISSIONERS.

1872, ch. 397.

15. There shall be five county commissioners of Wicomico county, who shall have all the powers and perform such duties as are now or may hereafter be conferred by law upon the county commissioners in the several counties in this State, not inconsistent herewith; and in addition thereto, shall have the entire control and management of the almshouse and poor of said county, without the intervention of trustees of the poor.

Ibid.

16. The said commissioners shall have power to appoint a clerk, who shall receive an annual salary of four hundred dollars, and who, before entering upon the discharge of his duties, shall take the oath of office provided for by the constitution of the State, and remain in office until the appointment and qualification of his successor.

Ibid.

17. He shall give bond to the State, in the penal sum of one thousand dollars, with good and sufficient securities, for the faithful performance of his duties; said bond shall be filed in the office of the circuit court for said county, and a certified copy shall be sufficient evidence in a suit against him or his sureties.

1886, ch. 102.

18. The county commissioners shall in each and every year levy upon the assessable property in Wicomico county such sum