

for the period of one year from the day of making such contract; provided, said contract shall not allow, as compensation for the entire printing and publishing of every kind whatsoever, of said county, a sum exceeding seven hundred dollars.

1886, ch. 443

53. If they fail to effect such contract for printing and publishing at a sum not exceeding seven hundred dollars, then they are authorized and empowered to adopt any mode of printing or publishing for said county, by hand-bills or otherwise, that in their judgment may seem best for the interest of said county; provided, the entire cost of the same shall not exceed the sum of seven hundred dollars in any one year.

Ibid.

54. The two preceding sections shall include the cost of printing and publishing the public local laws passed at each session of the general assembly, so long as the same are required by law to be published in said county.

P. L. L., (1860), art 5, sec. 26.

55. The salary of the clerk of the county commissioners shall be two hundred dollars per annum.

Ibid. sec. 27.

56. The said clerk, before he enters upon the duties of his office shall give bond to the State of Maryland, to be approved by the county commissioners, in the penalty of one thousand dollars, conditioned for the faithful performance of the duties of his office, and the said bond shall be recorded in the office of the clerk of the circuit court for Calvert county.

Ibid sec. 28.

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