

CHAPTER 316.

AN ACT to add an additional section to article twenty-one of the Code of Public Local Laws, title "Washington county," sub-title "County Commissioner," to be known as section eighty-seven L.

Derelict in duty.

Renew bond.

Effective.

SECTION L. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That upon the written complaint of one or more of the sureties upon the bond of any constable appointed in and for Washington county, submitted to the county commissioners, alleging that said constable has been guilty of drunkenness, or has, in any manner, been derelict in his duty as constable, the county commissioners shall immediately summon before them said constable and his sureties, and if after a due and proper examination it shall appear to a majority of the county commissioners that said charges have been sustained, they shall thereupon require said constable to file a counter bond, or renew his bond within thirty days, and in the event of the failure of the constable to file a counter bond, or renew his bond as above prescribed, the county commissioners shall revoke his commission, and after publication in one or more newspapers of the county for two weeks, that a new appointment will be made for the election district from which said dismissed constable has been appointed, the board of county commissioners shall appoint a proper person from the same district to act as constable for the unexpired term.

SEC. —. *And be it enacted,* That this act shall take effect from the date of its passage.

Approved April 10, 1880.