

CHAPTER 170.

AN ACT to repeal sections thirty-one, thirty-two and thirty-three, of article nineteen, of the Code of Public Local Laws of the State of Maryland, entitled "St. Mary's county," sub-title "County Commissioners," and re-enact the same with amendments.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That sections thirty-one, thirty-two and thirty-three, of article nineteen, of the Code of Public Local Laws, entitled "St. Mary's county," sub-title "County Commissioners," be and they are hereby repealed and re-enacted to read as follows: Repeal.

31. They are authorized and directed at their first meeting after their election and qualification and not later than the year eighteen hundred and ninety-one and thereafter, to elect by a majority vote a clerk to said board who by virtue of such election, shall also be treasurer and who shall serve as such for the term of two years and until his successor is elected and qualified. Clerk.

32. That such person being elected as aforesaid shall give bond to the State of Maryland in the penalty of five thousand dollars, with security to be approved by the county commissioners, for the true and faithful performance of his duties, which bond shall be liable for any default by him or misappropriation of any of the county's or State's money or funds entrusted to him, and shall be recorded in the office of the clerk of the circuit court for said county; and the county commissioners of said county may enter action or actions on said bond for any such default or misappropriation of funds belonging to said county, and said bond may be also liable to the State of Maryland for any misappropriation of State's funds or default in the payment thereof; and for the performance of both clerk and treasurer, he shall receive an annual compensation of not less than five hundred dollars nor more than six hundred dollars, in the discretion of said county commissioners. Bond.

SEC. 2. *And be it enacted,* That this act shall take effect from the first day of December, eighteen hundred and ninety-one. Effective.

Approved March 27, 1890.