

I. He shall keep open the office of the county commissioners from nine o'clock anti-meridian until three o'clock post-meridian each and every day, Sundays and legal holidays excepted, unless prevented by sickness or other unavoidable cause.

Office  
hours.

K. Before entering upon the duties of his office, the clerk to the county commissioners shall execute a bond, with surety or sureties, to the State of Maryland, in such penalty as the county commissioners may prescribe; provided the same be not less than twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000); said bond to be approved by the county commissioners and conditioned for the faithful performance of the duties of the office of clerk to the County Commissioners of Montgomery County, as enumerated and set forth in the preceding subsections, and such other duties as may be required of him by law, or by order of the county commissioners of said county; and the said bond, when executed and approved as aforesaid, shall be recorded in the office of the clerk of the Circuit Court for Montgomery County, and a copy thereof, duly certified by said clerk, shall be evidence in any court of law or equity in this State, and the State of Maryland; or the County Commissioners of Montgomery County, or any person or body politic or corporate, interested or entitled, may, in the name of the State of Maryland, for his, her or its use, enter and sustain suit upon such bond for the recovery of such sum of money as may be due them, or for the recovery of damages arising from the neglect or violation of his duties by said clerk to the county commissioners.

Give  
bond.

124. The County Commissioners of Montgomery County shall annually levy such sum of money as they may deem sufficient to pay the expenses which may be incurred the then succeeding year by the attendance of jurors, State's witnesses, criers and bailiffs of the Circuit Court, and shall apportion and place the same in the hands of the collector of taxes of the several collection districts in which it is to be collected, for collection, and the amounts, when collected, shall be paid over to the clerk to the county commissioners to be by him disbursed as is hereinafter provided, and any of said collectors failing to pay over to said clerk of the county commissioners one-half of the amount so levied and placed in his hands for collection, on or before the first day of November, and the remainder on or before the first day of March, succeeding the levy as aforesaid, shall, for any such failure, forfeit and pay to the said clerk to the county commissioners, to be recovered by him, in his own name, before a justice of the peace, as other small debts are now

Pay of  
jurors, &c.