

Local Laws of Maryland (1930 Edition), title, "St. Mary's County", sub-title "County Commissioners", be and it is hereby repealed and re-enacted, and that Sections 50, 51, 52 and 53 of said Article be and they are hereby repealed and that four new sections, to be known as Sections 50, 51, 52 and 53 be and they are hereby enacted in lieu thereof, and all to read as follows:

49. The County Commissioners for St. Mary's County shall require the Clerk of the County Commissioners, in addition to his other duties now prescribed by law, to keep accounts in well-bound record books, to be purchased by them, said books to be properly titled and similar in quality to the permanent record books used in the office of the clerk of the Circuit Court for St. Mary's County, of amounts received from levy, sale of bonds or from any source whatsoever by the County Commissioners and showing to whom and for what purpose the amounts raised by said levy, sale of bonds or receipts from other sources were disbursed. They shall demand of said clerk at each and every meeting a balance sheet, showing balance of cash on hand in each and every account kept by him. They shall cause an entry showing compliance with this section, in so far as it applies to the furnishing of a balance sheet, in the minutes of each and every meeting of their board.

50. The fiscal year of St. Mary's County shall be the calendar year. The day of finality shall be October 1 as to realty and all general and special taxes shall be levied between October 1 and the following January 1. All taxes shall be due on January 1 of each year and interest shall be charged at the rate of six per cent. (6%) per annum from the following first day of July. The issuance of "County Certificates" or "Script" is hereby prohibited. The County Commissioners shall direct the County Treasurer to pay all current bills or debts by check as they are presented.

51. Every county agency shall submit to the County Commissioners of St. Mary's County on or before October 1 in each year a detailed and itemized estimate of the amounts to be required for the operation of such agency during the ensuing fiscal year, classified in such form and containing such other information as the County Commissioners shall require from time to time. Such estimate shall be submitted under the oath of the official in charge of such agency that such estimate and the matters and facts contained therein are true and correct to the best of his knowledge, information and belief. Wherever referred to in this Act, "county agency" shall include the Board of County Commissioners and any officer, department, commission, board, bureau or