

MATTER BEFORE THE BOARD, AND IN ALL OTHER CASES IN WHICH HE MAY BE REQUIRED, IN THE DISCHARGE OF HIS DUTIES AS CLERK TO THE BOARD, TO ADMINISTER AN OATH OR AFFIRMATION; AND FOR SUCH ADDITIONAL SERVICE, NO ADDITIONAL COMPENSATION SHALL BE ALLOWED SAID CLERK.

15-6. COMMISSIONERS AS BOARD OF HEALTH.

THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF CECIL COUNTY, AS PROVIDED BY § 3-201 OF THE HEALTH - GENERAL ARTICLE OF THE ANNOTATED CODE OF MARYLAND, SHALL EX OFFICIO CONSTITUTE A LOCAL BOARD OF HEALTH FOR THEIR RESPECTIVE COUNTY, AND SHALL HAVE AND EXERCISE ALL THE DUTIES OF A BOARD OF HEALTH AS PROVIDED IN SAID ARTICLE, EXCEPT IN THE CASES WHERE THE CHARTER OF ANY CITY OR TOWN IN THE STATE CONTAINS PROVISIONS INCONSISTENT THEREWITH; AND THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS SHALL NOT BE ENTITLED TO RECEIVE ANY COMPENSATION FOR THE PERFORMANCE OF THE DUTIES OF THE BOARD OF HEALTH IN ADDITION TO THE SALARY THEY RECEIVE AS COUNTY COMMISSIONERS, BUT SAID SALARY SHALL BE TAKEN AND ACCEPTED BY THEM IN FULL PAYMENT OF ALL COMPENSATION FOR SUCH SERVICES. THE LOCAL BOARD OF HEALTH MAY SECURE THE SERVICES OF ATTORNEYS AT LAW TO REPRESENT IT IN ALL LEGAL MATTERS AFFECTING THE LOCAL BOARD.

15-7. CARE AND REHABILITATION OF MENTALLY RETARDED CHILDREN.

THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF CECIL COUNTY SHALL HAVE POWER AND AUTHORITY TO ESTABLISH, MAINTAIN, AND SUPPORT A CENTER FOR THE CARE AND REHABILITATION OF MENTALLY RETARDED CHILDREN.

15-8. SUMMONS TO APPEAR BEFORE COMMISSION.

THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS IS AUTHORIZED AND EMPOWERED TO ISSUE A SUMMONS FOR ANY PERSON WHOSE APPEARANCE BEFORE THE BOARD IT SHALL DEEM NECESSARY FOR ANY PURPOSE; AND ANY PERSON SO SUMMONED, AND REFUSING TO APPEAR OR TO BE SWORN, OR TO ANSWER, SHALL BE LIABLE TO PROSECUTION THEREFOR AND, UPON CONVICTION, SHALL BE FINED NOT EXCEEDING THIRTY DOLLARS (\$30.) FOR EACH OFFENSE, SAID FINE TO BE PAID INTO THE COUNTY TREASURY; AND EVERY SUMMONS ISSUED UNDER THIS SECTION SHALL BE RETURNABLE ON THE DAY NAMED THEREIN, AND SHALL BE DIRECTED TO THE SHERIFF OF THE COUNTY, WHO SHALL RECEIVE THE SAME FEES, AND BE LIABLE TO THE SAME PENALTIES AS ARE NOW RECEIVED OR INCURRED BY HIM IN THE SERVICE OF SUMMONS OR CITATIONS ISSUED BY THE ORPHANS' COURT.