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as soon as practicable; the said clerk shall give bond to the State of Maryland, to be approved by the said County Commissioners, in the penalty of five thousand dollars, conditioned for the faithful performance of the duties imposed upon him as such clerk, which bond shall be recorded in the office of the clerk of the Circuit Court of said county.

Repeal.

SEC. 2. *And be it enacted*, That Section 51 of Article 9 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland, entitled "Charles County," sub-title "County Commissioners and County Treasurer," and also the said Section 51 of the said article as repealed and re-enacted by Chapter 384 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 1902, be and the same are hereby repealed.

Repeal.

SEC. 3. *And be it enacted*, That Section 54 of Article 9 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland, entitled "Charles County," sub-title "County Commissioners and County Treasurer," and also the said Section 54 of the said article as repealed and re-enacted by Chapter 384 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 1902, be and the same are hereby repealed.

Repeal and
re-enact.

SEC. 4. *And be it enacted*, That Section 55 of Article 9 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland, entitled "Charles County," sub-title "County Commissioners and County Treasurer," be and the same is hereby repealed and re-enacted, so as to read as follows :

Levy to be
made.

Section 55. It shall be the duty of the County Commissioners to levy, for the use of the treasurer of Charles county, annually in advance, such sum of money as they may deem sufficient to discharge all claim which may accrue for the attendance of bailiffs, crier, messengers, jurors and witnesses for the term of the Circuit Court for one year next succeeding the first day of January after said levy, and the said treasurer shall collect and have ready the said money to pay said bailiffs, crier, messengers, jurors and witnesses, in cash, at and during the said terms of Court, and immediately upon the adjournment thereof, upon a certificate from the clerk of said court, as to the amount due to each of the same. Any failure upon the part of the said County Commissioners, to make the said levy as aforesaid, shall be deemed a misdemeanor, for which they shall be liable to the penalty of a fine of not less than twenty-five dollars, nor more than one hundred dollars each, upon conviction before

Penalty