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and when the same shall be due ; then to keep the balance, if any, on deposit as hereinbefore provided for.

Books to be kept.

SEC. XIV. *And be it enacted*, That the clerk to the County Commissioners shall keep a book showing the amount at which said bonds are sold to any individual or corporate purchaser and a statement of the whole coupon indebtedness ; and as the said coupons are paid to make an entry of the same, and whatever coupons are paid and redeemed it shall be the duty of the said County Commissioners to have the same burned in the presence of a majority of the board of County Commissioners and a memorandum thereof entered on a record book to be kept by the said clerk to the office of the County Commissioners.

SEC. XV. *And be it enacted*, That this Act shall take effect from the date of its passage.

Approved April 5, 1906.

CHAPTER 314.

AN ACT to fix, limit and determine the term of office of the County Commissioners of Queen Anne's County, that shall hereafter be elected or appointed, perpetuating succession to same and extending the duties and fixing the compensation of same, and repealing all laws or parts of laws so far as they are inconsistent with the provisions of this Act.

Commissioners to be appointed.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That at the general election to be held on the first Tuesday after the first Monday of November, 1907, there shall be elected seven County Commissioners for Queen Anne's county, and thereafter the number of County Commissioners for said county shall be seven, and shall be elected at every general election held on the same day in every second year thereafter, and the County Commissioners so elected shall hold their office for the term of two years from the time of their election, or until their successors shall be elected and qualified.

Vacancies.

SEC. 2. *And be it enacted*, That in case of the death, removal or resignation of any County Commissioner during the term of his service, the Governor shall have the power to fill the vacancy until the next general election, provided that no two commissioners shall be elected or appointed from one and the same election district of said county.