

CHAP. 412 of the same, be turned over to the board of shell fish commissioners.

SEC. 2. *And be it enacted*, That this Act shall take effect from the date of its passage.

Approved April 9, 1906.

CHAPTER 413.

AN ACT to add a new section to Article 25 of the Code of Public General Laws, title "County Commissioners," under the new sub-title "Bonds of County Officials," to follow Section 18, and to be designated as Section 18 A.

New section added.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That a new section be and the same is hereby added to the Code of Public General Laws, title "County Commissioners," under the new sub-title "Bonds of County Officials," to follow Section 18 of said Article (Code, 1890), and to be designated Section 18 A, and to read as follows :

Rate of premium.

18 A. When any county treasurer, tax collector, county commissioner or any officer coming within the common meaning of a county official, in giving the bond required of him by law, shall furnish a bond executed by a surety company, authorized by the laws of the State of Maryland to execute such bonds, and such bonds shall be approved, then in each and every such case the county may pay the premium for such bond, not in any instance to exceed one-half of one per cent. per annum of the penalty of the bond so executed and approved ; upon the execution and approval of any such bond the County Commissioners may direct the payment of such premium on such bond from the general fund of the county in the same manner as is prescribed for the payment of general county debts ; provided, however, that when any such bond is given by a clerk of court, register of wills, State's attorney or sheriff, the payment of the premium on said bond shall be charged as an expense of any such officer.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That this Act shall take effect from the date of its passage.

Approved April 3, 1906.