

24. There shall be four regular common law terms of the Circuit Court for Allegany county, held at Cumberland, three of which shall be jury terms and one of which shall be a non-jury term. The three jury terms shall commence as follows: On the first Monday in January, the second Monday in April, and the second Monday in October, respectively, in each year, and to each of said terms juries shall be summoned and returned in the mode and manner prescribed by law; and the remaining term of said Court shall commence on the first Thursday of July, in each year, in which no jury shall be summoned, and said court shall transact thereat any business which may be transacted without the intervention of a jury; provided, however, when any of the above mentioned days shall fall on the first day of January, the fourth day of July, or on a day set apart by the laws of Maryland as legal holiday, the term of Court so following thereon shall begin on the day next succeeding; and writs and processes, and appearances to writs and processes, issued out of said court, shall be made returnable accordingly. In the trial of any cause in said court, the judges, or the judge presiding, shall have the power and authority to employ a stenographer or short hand reporter to take down the proceedings, including the testimony, for the use of the court, and the County Commissioners shall levy such compensation for the services of such stenographer or short hand reporter as the court or judge thereof shall approve of.

Effective.

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

Approved March 29th, 1894.

CHAPTER 155.

AN ACT to authorize the County Commissioners of Queen Anne's County to issue bonds, bearing five per cent. interest, to an amount not exceeding twenty-five thousand dollars, for the purpose of paying the current expenses of said county.

May issue bonds.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That the County Commissioners of Queen Anne's county be and they are hereby authorized and empowered to issue coupon bonds to an amount not exceeding twenty-five