

CHAPTER 579.

AN ACT to repeal Sections forty-two and forty-eight of Article twenty of the Code of Public Local Laws, title "Somerset County," sub-title "County Commissioners," as repealed and re-enacted by Chapter three hundred and forty-six of the Acts of the General Assembly of Maryland, passed at its January session, in the year eighteen hundred and ninety-two, respecting the appointment of a clerk to the Board of County Commissioners, and the drainage and improvement of the county roads, and to enact the two following sections in lieu thereof.

Repeal. SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That sections forty-two and forty-eight of article twenty of the Code of Public Local Laws, title "Somerset County," sub-title "County Commissioners," as repealed, amended and re-enacted by the acts of eighteen hundred and ninety-two, chapter three hundred and forty-six, be and the same are hereby repealed, and the two following sections, as sections forty-two and forty-eight of article twenty of said local laws, are enacted and substituted in lieu thereof.

Appointment of clerk. SEC. 42. *Be it enacted,* That the County Commissioners of Somerset county, at their meeting next before the first day of July, eighteen hundred and ninety-four, and every two years thereafter, are hereby authorized to appoint a clerk to their board, whose term of office shall be two years from the first day of July after his appointment and qualification, unless sooner removed by death, resignation or for incompetency, or other disqualification for the office, in which case the said board shall have power to fill such vacancy for the period of his unexpired term. His salary, not to exceed three hundred and fifty dollars per annum, shall be fixed by the board of commissioners; and before entering upon his official duties, he shall take and subscribe the following oath or affirmation before one of the County Commissioners, either of whom is hereby authorized to administer the same: "I do swear or affirm solemnly that as clerk to the County Commissioners, I will honestly and faithfully, to the best of my skill and judgment, execute the duties pertaining to the office which I am about to assume, without favor, partiality or prejudice, so help me God."

Compensation.

Oath.