which had been or shall have been wholly or partly committed against the said section of the Code of Public General Laws, hereby repealed and re-enacted, before this Act goes into operation, shall be dealt with, inquired into, tried, determined and punished; and any penalty in respect to any such offense shall be imposed or inflicted, and any fine in respect to any such offense shall be imposed, enforced or recovered, in the same manner as if this Act had not been adopted.

Approved March 29, 1898.

## CHAPTER 118.

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact with amendments Section one hundred and fifteen of Article two of the Code of Public Local Laws, title "Anne Arundel County," sub-title "County Commissioners," and to re-enact the same with amendments.

Section 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That section one hundred and fifteen of Article two of the Code of Public Local Laws, title "Anne Arundel County," Repeal. sub-title "County Commissioners," be and the same hereby is repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, so as to read as follows:

115. They shall appoint a clerk, who shall hold his office for two years from the date of his appointment and until the qualification of his successor. He shall be removable at the pleasure of the County Commissioners and shall receive an annual salary of not more than fifteen hundred dollars (\$1,500.) Said salary shall include all fees or compensation of any and every kind whatsoever, and the County Commissioners are prohibited from voting to him any extra or additional compensation on account clerk to be of the performance of any duties directly or indirectly pertaining to his office, including in such duties the making of jury lists, levy lists and statements, publishing statements of contingent funds, correcting and copying the assessment lists or books, acting as clerk to the Board of Road Commissioners, transferring and auditing accounts of the treasurers, and any other duties that are now or may hereafter be lawfully imposed upon him or required of him as such clerk.

SEC. 2. And be it enacted, That this Act shall take effect Effective.

from the date of its passage.

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