

the people will be better served by such a change, and the audit greatly facilitated; therefore,

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That the following sections be and are hereby added to Article six of the Code of Public Local Laws, title "Caroline County," new sub-title "Clerk to County Commissioners," and to be designated as sections fifty A and fifty B. New sections added.

50 A. It shall be the duty of the clerk to the County Commissioners, in addition to the duties now required of him, to assess all new or unassessed property in said county, and for this purpose he is clothed with all the powers possessed by collectors of taxes under the provisions of the Code of Public General Laws, and said clerk may appoint one or more deputies, who shall be authorized to act in his place, for whose acts, he shall be responsible and to whom he may pay such compensation as he may deem proper to be deducted from his salary. And said clerk to the County Commissioners shall receive a salary not to exceed eight hundred dollars per annum, and he shall receive no extra compensation for any services rendered the county. Assess all new or unassessed property.

50 B. It shall be the duty of said clerk, as soon as the annual levy is made, to give public notice thereof, by advertisement inserted in two newspapers, printed and published in said county, and the taxes so levied shall be due and payable on the first day of September, in the year in which they are levied. It shall be the further duty of the clerk to strike from the list of taxables, the names of all insolvents returned to him by the sheriff of said county and allowed by the County Commissioners as such. Notice to be given.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted,* That all Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent with the provisions of this Act be and the same are hereby repealed. Repeal.

SEC. 3. *And be it enacted,* That this Act shall take effect from the first Monday in July, eighteen hundred and ninety-eight. Effective.

Approved April 7, 1898.

CHAPTER 217.

AN ACT to add an additional section to Article 71 of the Code of Public General Laws of Maryland, title "Ordinary and Inn Keepers and Retailers," to be designated as Section 7.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That, an additional section, designated 7, be added to