

said law, insolvent and miscellaneous papers and the making of such changes in and addition to the furniture and fixtures of said office, shall be paid out of the surplus revenue of the said Clerk of the Circuit Court for Baltimore County.

65. There shall be three County Commissioners for Baltimore county, who shall hold office for the term of two years, and shall be eligible for re-election. They shall each receive, in addition to their salaries as members of the Highways Commission, an annual salary of twelve hundred dollars, and no more for any purpose whatever, payable monthly by the Treasurer of said county; and they are required to meet for the transaction of public business, at their office at Towson, on Tuesday and Wednesday of each week, and daily from the first Tuesday in March in each year until the annual levy is made.

66. They shall levy the State and county taxes for said county on or before the first day of March in each year.

67. They shall levy within the year for all expenses and disbursements of the county, which, by a careful estimate, will be required for the year, with ten per cent. added allowances and expenses of collection.

68. For the collection of taxes in Baltimore county, the valuation of property subject to taxation in said county, as it shall appear upon the assessment books on the first day of March in each and every year, shall be final and conclusive and constitute the basis upon which taxes for the next ensuing fiscal year shall be assessed and levied; provided, that this provision shall not apply to property liable to taxation in Baltimore county which may have escaped or which may have been omitted in the regular course of valuation; but such property shall be valued and assessed and the owner or owners thereof charged with all back and current taxes justly due thereon whenever the same may be discovered and placed upon the assessment books; and the annual levy for each and every year shall be deemed and taken to have embraced all such property as may have escaped taxation as aforesaid; provided, nothing herein contained shall be construed to give said County Commissioners the right to assess property for more than four years' back taxes; and the provisions of this section, when they shall become operative, shall repeal all Acts or parts of Acts, laws or parts of laws, inconsistent herewith to the extent of such inconsistency.

69. Said County Commissioners of Baltimore county are hereby prohibited from spending or appropriating during the