

person for the performance of said duties of clerk, excepting such as may be paid to said Assistant Treasurer.

SEC. 2. *And be it enacted*, That all Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent with the provisions of this Act, be and the same and are hereby repealed so far as they are inconsistent, and that this Act shall take effect from the date of its passage.

Approved April 6, 1908.

CHAPTER 703.

AN ACT to authorize, direct and empower the County Commissioners of Cecil county to create a bonded debt and borrow money for the purpose of acquiring real estate and to construct a new county house and public offices thereon, and provide proper sewerage for the same; and to sell and convey the property upon which the courthouse now stands and to regulate the expenditure of the money borrowed on said bonds and the proceeds of sale of the property hereby authorized to be sold.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That the County Commissioners of Cecil county be and they are hereby authorized, directed and empowered to acquire by purchase or otherwise land in the town of Elkton, Cecil county aforesaid, and to construct thereon a courthouse and fire proof public offices and provide therein a room for the Circuit Court for said county, fire proof offices in which to keep the public records of the Circuit Court and land records, the Register of Wills, clerk's office, Register's office, County Commissioners' office, room for the School Commissioners, jury and other necessary rooms therein, and to furnish the same with proper furniture, and to drain said land and buildings and provide suitable outlets for the sewerage therefrom; to make the necessary excavations and lay sewers and pipes under and across the public streets of said town and under and across such other lands as may be necessary for that purpose; and the said Commissioners are hereby authorized to acquire either by purchase or condemnation proceedings the land necessary for the purpose aforesaid; and if the said County Commissioners are unable to agree with the owner or owners for the land upon which to erect the courthouse and public offices or with the Town Commissioners or with any person or persons for the right to cross the public streets or lands aforesaid to put in and construct said sewers for the purposes aforesaid, then they are hereby authorized and empowered to proceed to condemn the same for the use of said county, in the way and manner provided in sections 360 to 365 inclusive, of article 23 of the Maryland