

cute and deliver to said County Commissioners a good and sufficient bond with such surety or sureties as may be approved by them, in the penalty of five thousand (\$5,000) dollars, conditioned for the faithful performance of his duties as clerk to the said County Commissioners, which said bond shall be recorded in the office of the clerk of the Circuit Court for said county, and a copy thereof duly certified by said clerk, shall be evidence in any court in this State; and should said clerk fail to execute such bond as aforesaid, within thirty days after he shall have been appointed, or should said office at any time become vacant by reason of death, resignation or otherwise, the said County Commissioners shall, within fifteen days thereafter, proceed to fill the same by the appointment of some such suitable person for the remainder of the term for which said appointment shall have been made, and such appointee shall in like manner make oath and execute a bond for the performance of his duties in the manner and within the time aforesaid.

SEC. 2. *And be it enacted*, That this Act shall take effect from the date of its passage.

Approved April 6, 1908.

#### CHAPTER 369.

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact with amendments section 45A of article 14 of the Code of Public Local Laws, title "Howard County," sub-title "County Commissioners and County Collectors," as amended by the laws of 1904, chapter 304, so as to read as follows:

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted*, That section 45A of article 14 of the Code of Public Local Laws, title "Howard County," sub-title "County Commissioners," as amended by the laws of 1904, chapter 304, be and the same is hereby repealed and re-enacted with amendments so as to read as follows:

45A. The County Commissioners of Howard county may receive sealed proposals for all printing and advertisements necessary for any election held in Howard county, and the proposals shall be opened and read aloud in public by the County Commissioners, and shall remain on file in their office and open to the inspection of the public. The contract for supplying during the ensuing year the printed notices and newspaper advertisements shall thereupon be awarded by the County Commissioners to the lowest responsible bidder for the same, who shall be required to do the work connected therewith, and as required by the County Commissioners of the officers of