

ration of the term for which they were respectively elected and shall receive the salaries fixed by that Act, that is, the Commissioner elected in 1901 shall hold office until the general election in 1907, the Commissioner elected in 1903 shall hold his office until the general election of 1909, and the Commissioner elected in 1905 shall hold his office until the general election in 1911.

192. And said County Commissioners shall meet at their office in Bel Air for the transaction of the business of their office at least one day in each week, but not more than two days in each week, except from the first Monday in March until the annual levy is made in each year they shall meet as often as the public business requires.

193. They shall annually appoint a fit and proper person, a resident of said county, as their clerk, who, before entering upon the duties of his office, shall execute a bond to the State of Maryland, to be approved by them, in the penalty of one thousand dollars, conditioned for the true and faithful performance of the duties of his office.

194. Said bond shall be recorded in the office of the clerk of the Circuit Court for said county.

195. He shall receive such annual salary as the County Commissioners shall direct, not to exceed the sum of \$1,200.

196. All vacancies in the office of Clerk shall be filled by the County Commissioners.

197. He shall give his personal attendance at and keep open the office of County Commissioners during business hours on every weekday excepting legal holidays.

198. He is authorized and empowered to administer an oath or affirmation to any person presenting a claim to the commissioners against the county, for which services he shall be entitled to make the same charge that is allowed to justices of the peace of the County.

199. The County Commissioners shall levy annually such sum of money as they may deem sufficient to pay the expenses which may be annually incurred by the attendance of jurors, bailiffs, criers and witnesses for the State, and for traversers, if acquitted, in criminal cases in the Circuit Court; and said commissioners shall cause said jurors, bailiffs and crier to be paid at the end of each term of said Court, and said witnesses upon the termination of the case in said court for which they were summoned.