

hundred and seventy-five dollars (\$2,375); and the County Commissioners are hereby forbidden to increase said salary or to give any extra compensation to the said Clerk for any work he may do in his office.

317. They may annually appoint a Deputy Clerk to assist the Clerk to the County Commissioners, who before entering upon the duties of his office shall take oath and give bond in the penalty of Ten Thousand Dollars (\$10,000.00), and in the same manner and form as now required by law of the Clerk to said County Commissioners; and the surety on said bond shall be some surety company authorized to do business in the State of Maryland, and the premium on said bond shall be paid by the County Commissioners of Prince George's County; which Deputy Clerk in the absence of the Clerk shall act in his place and stead, and be vested with his authority, and the Deputy Clerk shall receive a salary of not more than Eleven Hundred and Forty Dollars (\$1,140) per annum; but nothing in this Act shall prevent the appointment of the same individual as County Road Clerk at the salary now fixed by law for said Road Clerk, and the total salary so received as the Deputy Clerk to the County Commissioners and as Clerk to said Road Board shall not exceed Seventeen Hundred and Ten Dollars (\$1,710.00) per annum.

318. They shall in the month of March, 1914, and every two years thereafter appoint a Transfer Clerk and Auditor for Prince George's County, who shall, subject to the control direction and decision of the said County Commissioners, correct and keep the assessment books of Prince George's County so that the same will truly show the actual owner or owners of each piece of property thereon. To this end said Transfer Clerk and Auditor shall diligently hunt for and ascertain the true owner or owners of all property on said books not in their respective name or names, also every transfer of property by deed, decree, will, descent or otherwise, and report the same fully at least monthly to the County Commissioners, and said Transfer Clerk and Auditor shall also, as soon as practicable, after the last of March in each and every year, audit the accounts of said County Commissioners, the Treasurer of said county and the Board of County Road Directors for said county for the year preceding the last Monday in March and report the same together with a full statement of the financial condition of the County Commissioners of Prince George's County to said Commissioners, and the said report shall be