

and 343A of said Article, authorizing the appointment of a Clerk by the County Commissioners of Somerset County and providing for the payment of the salary thereof.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That Section 343 of Article 20 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland (1930 Edition), title "Somerset County", sub-title "Revenue and Taxes" be and it is hereby repealed, and that two new sections be and they are hereby enacted in lieu thereof, to be known as Sections 343 and 343A of said Article, and to read as follows:

343. The County Commissioners of Somerset County shall on or before the first day of July, 1939, appoint a Clerk to the County Commissioners of Somerset County, and, unless sooner removed for cause, he shall hold office for a term of two years, and thereafter the said County Commissioners of Somerset County shall on or before the thirtieth day of June, 1941, and every two years thereafter, appoint such Clerk, and said Clerk shall receive an annual salary of not more than Twelve Hundred Dollars (\$1,200.00), payable monthly by Somerset County. The said official shall perform all his duties required of him by law or which may be required of him by any order of the County Commissioners of Somerset County, and he shall also assist the County Treasurer in the collection of taxes in Somerset County and in the performance of such other duties as said Treasurer may require.

The said Clerk shall make full, complete and accurate minutes of all transactions and proceedings of the Board of County Commissioners and of all orders passed by said Board, and record the same in suitable books for such purpose; he shall endorse, file and number all papers presented to the said Board and acted upon by the same; he shall each year immediately upon and after the annual assessment and levy make out the assessment and levy books for each district in the County, which shall set forth the name of each taxpayer in said district and alphabetically for each district the aggregate amount of property, both real and personal, assessed to each person or persons or corporations for each district; he shall further keep and carefully preserve all other books and papers pertaining to the office of the Board of County Commissioners of Somerset County; and shall on every secular day, not a legal holiday, between the hours of nine o'clock A. M. and five o'clock P. M., at the request of any citizen or taxpayer of said County, exhibit the assessment and other books in the County Commissioners' office to such person and make and certify copies or extracts therefrom, without charge. He shall give bond in the penalty of Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000.00) properly conditioned for the faithful performance of his duties, to