

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That Section 194 of the Montgomery County Code (1947 Edition, being Article 16 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland), title "Montgomery County", sub-title "County Commissioners and Treasurer", be and it is hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, to read as follows:

194. The Board of County Commissioners shall appoint a clerk, to serve at the pleasure of the Board of County Commissioners, and for his services he shall receive a salary to be determined by said Board not to exceed the sum of three thousand (\$3,000.00) dollars per annum. Before entering upon the duties of his office he shall execute a bond to the State of Maryland in form and with surety to be approved by said Board, in the penalty of ten thousand (\$10,000.00) dollars, conditioned upon the true and faithful performance of the duties of his office, said bond to be recorded in the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court for Montgomery County. He shall give his personal attendance to and keep open the office of the County Commissioners during business hours on every week day except legal holidays. He shall have charge of all records, files, books and papers belonging to the office of said Board and shall not allow any of them to be removed or taken from said office except in obedience to a subpoena duces tecum or other order issued by a court of competent jurisdiction, and shall deliver all such records, files, books and papers to his successor in office and shall perform such other duties authorized or directed by said Board not inconsistent with law. The said Board may, in its discretion appoint two assistant clerks, each at a compensation as set by the said Board of County Commissioners, one additional assistant clerk at a compensation as set by the said Board of County Commissioners and such other additional clerks or stenographers at such compensation not to exceed one thousand five hundred (\$1,500.00) dollars per annum, as said Board may determine. Any assistant clerk appointed shall be required to give bond under the same conditions as are above described for the bond of the clerk, in the penalty of one thousand (\$1,000.00) dollars.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That this Act shall take effect June 1, 1948.

Approved June 1, 1948.

CHAPTER 59

(House Bill 30)

AN ACT to add a new section to Article 27 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1947 Supplement), title "Crimes and