

of Almighty God, that you will honestly and faithfully CHAP. 201. inquire into all things touching the interest of the citizens of Baltimore county, and that you will act in all cases connected with your duty according to law, without favor, partiality, or prejudice, to the best of your skill and ability, so help you God, which oath shall be made a part of the proceedings of said board and recorded by the clerk of said board.

Sec. 2. *And be it enacted,* That it shall be the duty of the said commissioners to appoint a suitable and competent person, who shall act as clerk and treasurer, whose duty it shall be to make out and keep a true and correct record of the proceedings of the commissioners at their stated meetings, from time to time, shewing fully the number of days each member of said board necessarily attended on the business of the board. Clerk and Treasurer to be appointed

Sec. 3. *And be it enacted,* That the said clerk, so chosen, shall act as Treasurer of Baltimore County, and in every respect be clothed with the same powers and duties that the treasurer now is, and before he enters on said duties, he shall enter into a sufficient bond and security to be approved by said board, and for his services he shall receive such sum as said commissioners may deem reasonable and right, not exceeding at the rate of one thousand dollars per annum, in lieu of all perquisites, except for transcripts called for, and in that case he shall be entitled to charge what is now allowed by law, and it shall be the duty of said clerk to keep open his office from nine o'clock, A. M. to three o'clock, P. M. or longer if necessary, for the transaction of business each day. His duties

Sec. 4. *And be it enacted,* That for the better regulation of the taxes of said county, it shall be the duty of the commissioners of said county, that as soon as they shall have made their levy, they shall make out the amount required to be collected in each election district, and give at least twenty days notice, in two of the newspapers of the city of Baltimore, and a notice set up at each of the places of holding the election in said county, and invite proposals for collecting the same, which proposals shall be accompanied by the security they propose to give, and such sealed proposals shall not be opened until the day of letting the Compensation