

Article 9 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland (1930 Edition), title "Charles County", to be known as Section 227A, under the new sub-title "Parole Board" and to follow immediately after Section 227 of said Article, and to read as follows:

227A.

(a) *The County Commissioners of Charles County may, in the month of July, 1953, and every two years thereafter, appoint one or more Probation and Parole officers, to serve within the geographical limits of Charles County, under the direction of the State Division of Parole and Probation, for parole and probation purposes of the several Courts and Trial Magistrates of the County authorized to grant suspension of sentence. Before entering upon their duties, the parole and probation officers shall take oath before the Clerk of the Circuit Court of the County that they will diligently, or without partiality or prejudice, discharge the duties of office and such officers shall receive as compensation from the Board of County Commissioners the same annual remuneration as applies, in like classification of employment within the State Merit System. The Board of County Commissioners are also authorized and empowered to pay SALARIES AND operating expenses of such officers in such amounts as may be approved by the Board from time to time.*

(b) *Such Parole Officer shall meet the requirements and qualifications of a Probation Officer of the Division of Parole and Probation, and before any person shall be appointed probation officer as aforesaid he must be certified to the Board of County Commissioners by the said Division of Parole and Probation as meeting its requirements and qualifications as a probation officer, and the said Division of Parole and Probation shall be required to make examinations of persons considered for appointment as Probation Officer when requested by the Board of County Commissioners and make report upon their qualifications. And the said Division of Parole and Probation shall have supervision of the work of the Probation Officer appointed as aforesaid.*

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted, That this Act shall take effect June 1, 1953.*

Approved April 11, 1953.