

in order to clarify the language thereof, and to remove therefrom certain obsolete, incorrect, or duplicating provisions.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That Sections 33A, 34, and 35 of Article 20 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland (1930 Edition), title "Somerset County," subtitle "County Commissioners," Section 33A thereof having been enacted by Chapter 763 of the Acts of 1957 be and they are hereby repealed and re-enacted with amendments; and that Sections 36, 40, 41, 42, and 44-48, inclusive, of said Article and subtitle, be and they are hereby repealed, and all to read as follows:

33A.

(a) The County Commissioners [are hereby authorized to] *may* close their offices on each Saturday [on and after January 1, 1959].

(b) The office of the Treasurer of Somerset County shall be open during the hours of 9 o'clock A.M. to 5 o'clock P.M. during the week, and shall be closed on Saturdays [on and after January 1, 1959].

34. [At and thence forward from the October term of the Circuit Court for Somerset County eighteen hundred and ninety-two the] *The* board of county commissioners shall provide for the immediate payment of jurors and State's witnesses in attendance upon said court. The payment [to] *shall* be made by the treasurer of said board upon presentation and endorsement of the certificate of such attendance issued by the clerk of the Circuit Court for Somerset County to each of such jurors and witnesses presenting the same. [And in] *In* order to procure the money necessary to put the county treasury on such cash basis the board of county commissioners [are hereby authorized and empowered to] *may* borrow a sum of money not exceeding six thousand dollars in amount and [to] pay interest on the same not exceeding five per centum per annum and [to] issue county bonds therefor for sums of not less than one hundred dollars payable in three, five and ten years as in the judgment of said board may be deemed most advisable; *and* said bonds shall not be subject to tax for State and county purposes. [And the said] *The* board of county commissioners are hereby required to estimate for and levy in advance each year [beginning in the levy for eighteen hundred and ninety-two] a sum sufficient to pay the jurors and State's witnesses who may be summoned to attend said court at its several sittings [during the year eighteen hundred and ninety-three, and afterwards], and in addition thereto they shall each year levy such part of the sum so borrowed as may be necessary to create a sinking fund for the extinguishment of the debt hereby created at its maturity and to pay annually the interest on the same.

35. [It shall be lawful for him to] *The clerk may* administer the oaths, and take the probates of all public accounts presented to said commissioners for allowance, in the same manner, and to the same effect and extent as probates are now made before justices of the peace.

[36. He shall be entitled to twenty-five cents each for making out and delivering to the sheriff of said county, certificates of the appointment of trustees of the poor.]