

there shall be elected five County Commissioners who shall be qualified voters of the County and shall have resided at least two years in Worcester County immediately preceding their election, and shall have been owners of and assessed with real estate in said County for at least one year preceding their said election; and for the purpose of selecting persons eligible as said County Commissioners, the County shall be considered as divided into four Commissioners' Districts. The first Commissioner District shall consist of Pocomoke Election District and Atkinsons' Election District. The Second Commissioner District shall consist of Snow Hill District, Stockton District and Newark District. The Third Commissioner District shall consist of Berlin District and St. Martin's District, the same being what were formerly known as the three collection districts of said Worcester County. The Fourth Commissioner District shall consist of the Tenth Election District. One of said County Commissioners shall be a resident of each of said four Commissioner Districts, so that the Board of County Commissioners shall be composed always of a representative from each of said four Commissioner Districts; and the Fifth Commissioner shall be a commissioner at large representing the entire county and the salary of each of said Commissioners shall be [seven hundred and twenty] *two thousand* dollars per year, payable monthly by Worcester County. The said Commissioners are hereby authorized and empowered to employ a clerk or clerks to keep up to date the assessment records and other records of their office, the salary of such clerk or clerks to be fixed by the said Commissioners and to be paid by Worcester County. The said Commissioners shall meet at least one day in every week and shall remain in session so long as may be necessary to properly transact the business of the County. In addition to the annual salary aforesaid, each of the County Commissioners shall receive the sum of [\\$720] *\$600* annually, payable in monthly installments, to defray the travelling expenses of said Commissioners in the performance of their official duties.

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The members of the County Roads Board for Worcester County shall each receive in addition to their compensation as County Commissioners, compensation from the County at the rate of [One Hundred] *Two Thousand* Dollars [(\$100.00)] (*\$2,000.00*) per [month] *year payable monthly* as members of said County Roads Board. Each member shall receive annually an allowance of six hundred dollars (\$600.00) *payable in monthly installments* for travel and expenses. Said County Roads Board shall meet on Tuesday of each week, and as often thereafter as said County Roads Board shall deem it necessary for the proper performance of its duties.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That the provisions of this Act shall not be construed to extend or apply to the County Commissioners in office on the effective date of this Act, but the provisions of this Act shall take effect with the next term of office.

SEC. 3. *And be it further enacted*, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1966.

Approved April 29, 1966.
