CHAPTER 823

(House Bill 1547)

AN ACT concerning

Washington County - County Clerk

FOR the purpose of relating generally to the appointment and duties of the County Clerk of Washington County; clarifying the language; and requiring the County Commissioners of Washington County to forward certain ordinances enacted with respect to the duties of the County Clerk to the State Department of Legislative Reference.

BY repealing and re-enacting, with amendments,

The Public Local Laws of Washington County Section 8-3, 8-4, 3-5, 8-8 and 8-9 Article 22 - Public Local Laws of Maryland (1970 Edition)

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That Sections 8-3, 8-4, 8-5, 8-8 and 8-9 of the Public Local Laws of Washington County being Article 22 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland (1970 Edition) be and they are hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, to read as follows:

Article 22

8-3.

THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS SHALL APPOINT A COUNTY CLERK. Before entering upon the duties of his office [he] THE COUNTY CLERK shall take and subscribe before the clerk of the Circuit Court of Washington County the oath prescribed in Section [six] 6 of Article [one] I of the Constitution of Maryland.

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(A) The County Clerk shall keep careful and accurate minutes of the proceedings of the County Commissioners, keep all records, papers and documents of the county in his safe custody; he shall file all accounts and claims presented against the county, and