

disqualification or failure to properly qualify, the [Governor] BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS shall fill said vacancy as soon thereafter as practicable.

8-8.

[He] THE COUNTY CLERK is authorized and empowered to administer an oath or affirmation to any person presenting a claim to said commissioners against the county, for which service he shall not be entitled to make any charge, the same being hereby made a part of his official duty.

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[They] THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS are authorized and empowered to offer a reward for the arrest and conviction of criminals for offenses committed within said county, whenever in their judgment the nature and character of the offense will warrant it, and to levy upon the assessed property of the county to pay the same; provided, however, that the reward to be paid in any one case shall not exceed one hundred dollars.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That if the County Commissioners of Washington County enacts an ordinance or ordinances having the effect of amending Section 8-4(a) of the Code of Public Local Laws of Washington County pertaining to duties of the County Clerk, in accordance with the provisions of Section 8-4(b) of that Code, the County Commissioners shall forward five copies of each of such ordinance to the State Department of Legislative Reference within two weeks after the effective date of the ordinance.

SECTION 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect [[July 1, 1974]] JANUARY 1, 1975.

Approved May 31, 1974.

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CHAPTER 824

(House Bill 1548)

AN ACT concerning

Washington County - Attorneys

FOR the purpose of prohibiting any attorney in Washington