

entered[, and the county commissioners shall allow said collector the original cost of said books upon presentation of the bill of purchase thereof, properly receipted; in the purchase of said books the collector shall be limited to such books as may be actually required to faithfully comply with this section]. (P.L.L., 1888, Art. 22, sec. 107; 1930, sec. 157; 1957 Code, sec. 186. 1878, ch. 3.)

8-21. Collector's compensation; final settlement.

(A) [It shall not be lawful for the said] THE collector [to] MAY NOT retain for his own salary any part of the principal or interest of the taxes COLLECTED by him [collected], other than [such] A sum [as] THAT the county commissioners [shall] designate, upon the receipt of the statement [hereinbefore] directed to be made monthly to them by the collector[; and it shall be the duty of the].

(B) THE commissioners, in designating what money the [said] collector [shall thus] MAY RETAIN monthly [retain], [to] SHALL fix [such] THE sum as will bear the same proportion to his entire salary[,] that the amount of taxes collected and reported by him bears to the whole amount of taxes levied[; and upon their].

(C) ON THE final settlement with [said] THE collector, [it] THE COMMISSIONERS shall [be their duty to] authorize the payment to the collector of [such] THE balance of his salary [as may be] due him. (P.L.L., 1888, Art. 22, sec. 108; 1930, sec. 158; 1957 Code, sec. 187. 1878, ch. 3.)

8-22. Drainage; sewage systems authorized.

The County Commissioners [of Washington County are hereby authorized and empowered to] MAY establish, construct, and improve and generally regulate storm water drainage, sanitary sewers, sewage disposal systems, and refuse disposal along the county roads, streets, alleys, and public rights of way in [Washington] THE County. (1957 Code, sec. 188. 1955, ch. 313.)

8-23. Contracts over \$10,000; bids.

(A) The County Commissioners AND EMPLOYEES [of Washington County, or any employee of that County,] may not enter into any contract of sale or purchase or any contract for any County work, project, or other expenditure to which the County is a party[,] where the amount involved in the contract exceeds \$10,000 without advertising for bids in [one] 1 or more newspapers published in the County.[, the] THE publication of that advertisement [to] SHALL appear at least once a week prior to the date on which bids are to be filed.

(B) Any contract of sale shall be awarded to the highest responsible bidder [and]; any contract of purchase or other expenditure shall be awarded to the lowest responsible bidder.[, but the] HOWEVER, THE County Commissioners [shall have the right to] MAY reject any and all bids.