

The County Commissioners may:

(1) Offer a reward, as they consider appropriate, for the arrest and conviction of criminals for offenses committed within the county, whenever in their judgment the nature and character of the offense warrants it; and

(2) Levy a tax upon the assessed property of the county to pay the reward. (P.L.L., 1888, Art. 22, sec. 100; 1930, sec. 148; 1957 Code, sec. 176. 1886, ch. 325; 1974, ch. 823, sec. 8-9; 1980, ch. 102; 1970 ed. sec. 8-9; 1984, ch. 289)

1-110. Charitable solicitations.

(a) Authorized. The County Commissioners may adopt [rules and] regulations to provide for the licensing and regulation of persons or groups conducting solicitations for charity in Washington County.

(b) Penalties. Any person who violates the [rules and] regulations [established] ADOPTED by the County Commissioners is guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction shall be fined not less than \$5 nor more than \$250. (1961, ch. 805; 1970 ed. sec. 5-1; 1984, ch. 289)

Subtitle 2. County Clerk

1-201. Clerk; oath.

(a) County Clerk. The County Commissioners shall appoint a County Clerk.

(b) Oath. Before entering upon the duties of his office the County Clerk shall take and subscribe before the [clerk] CLERK of the Circuit Court the oath prescribed in Article I, Section 6 of the Constitution of Maryland. (P.L.L., 1860, Art. 21, sec. 82; 1888, Art. 22, sec. 93; 1930, sec. 141; 1957 Code, sec. 170. 1910, ch. 510, sec. 93 (p.1178); 1974, ch. 823, sec. 8-3; 1970 ed. sec. 8-3; 1984, ch. 289)

1-202. Same; duties, bond.

(a) Duties; bond.

(1) The County Clerk shall:

(i) Keep careful and accurate minutes of the proceedings of the County Commissioners;

(ii) Keep all records, papers and documents of the county in safe custody;

(iii) File all accounts and claims presented against the county, and whenever any account is approved and passed by the County Commissioners, make a record of it in a book to be kept for that purpose, to which shall be attached an accurate index, so that the dealings of every one with the County Commissioners may be readily ascertained;

(iv) Perform other duties imposed upon clerks of [County Commissioners] COUNTY COMMISSIONERS by any general or local law and other