

**Shall make annual levy to pay claims.** SEC. 2. *And be it enacted,* That it shall be the duty of the County Commissioners to levy for the use of the county treasurer annually, in advance, such sums of money as they may deem sufficient to discharge all claims which may accrue for the attendance of said officers, jurors and witnesses for the terms of the Circuit Court, the first levy to begin with the April levy of the year nineteen hundred, and their failure to do so shall be deemed a misdemeanor, for which they shall be individually liable to punishment by fine or imprisonment, or both, upon trial and conviction in the Circuit Court for said county, as in cases of other misdemeanors.

**Penalty for failure.**

**Provision for payment of said officers in cash.** SEC. 3. *And be it enacted,* That for the purpose of enabling the said Commissioners of Calvert County to pay in cash the said officers, jurors and witnesses who may be in attendance upon the sessions of the Circuit Court for said county during the year nineteen hundred and thereafter in cash, without thereby increasing materially the tax rate of said county; the said County Commissioners are hereby authorized and directed, from time to time, as may be necessary, to borrow, not exceeding four thousand dollars, and to that end they are empowered and directed to issue the bonds of said county in sums of not less than one hundred dollars each, to the amount of four thousand dollars, bearing interest at a rate not exceeding five per cent. payable annually; the said bonds to be all payable at the end of eight years, and to be redeemable to the amount of five hundred dollars per annum; the said bonds to be signed by the Commissioners, countersigned and registered by the Clerk of the Board, not to be sold for less than the par value thereof, to be exempt from county taxation; and the County Commissioners shall from time to time levy in advance upon the assessable property of the county such sums as may be necessary for the prompt payment of the interest due on said bonds, and also for payment of the principal thereof when the same may become due. All moneys received from the sale of said bonds shall be paid to the County Treasurer, and all the moneys levied for the payment of the principal and interest of the same shall be levied for the use of said treasurer; and any failure on the part of the Commissioners to comply with the provisions of the section shall subject them to the penalties prescribed by the preceding section.

**May borrow money and issue bonds therefor.**

**Bonds exempt from county taxation.**

**Treasurer shall collect and disburse all moneys, etc.** SEC. 4. *And be it enacted,* That the treasurer shall collect, receive and disburse all moneys which may come into his hands as treasurer for the payment of the jurors, witnesses, bailiffs, messengers and criers attending the Circuit Court for