

summoned and testifying before the County Commissioners may be allowed a fee not exceeding the per diem now allowed witnesses in equity cases, but no allowance shall be made to a witness attending who is brought under an attachment.

1900, ch. 423. 1914 Code, sec. 177.

233. When any person is summoned to testify before the County Commissioners and shall refuse or neglect to obey said summons the County Commissioners may immediately certify such default under the hand of their clerk and seal of their office to the Clerk of the Circuit Court, who shall forthwith issue an attachment directed to the Sheriff against the person named, compelling such witness to attend and testify before the County Commissioners, returnable on such day as may be named in said certificate, which process shall be allowed to issue by the Circuit Court for Anne Arundel County.

1900, ch. 423. 1914 Code, sec. 178.

234. Authority is hereby vested in the County Commissioners to take the testimony of any witness before them, whether summoned or otherwise, under oath, to be administered by the President of the Board, or in his absence by one other of the Commissioners, who are authorized to administer such oath in the same form and manner and in all respects to the same effect as witnesses are obligated in courts of law.

1902, ch. 509. 1914 Code, sec. 179.

235. Every person who shall profanely curse or swear or act in a disorderly manner in the office of the County Commissioners of Anne Arundel County while said Commissioners are in session shall be deemed to be guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof before a justice of the peace, whose judgment shall be final, shall be subject to a fine of one dollar and costs; and it shall be the duty of the Sheriff, Deputy Sheriffs and Constables of said county to enforce the provisions of this section when directed by the President of the Board of said County Commissioners or a member thereof presiding.

1912, ch. 767. 1914 Code, sec. 180.

236. The County Commissioners of Anne Arundel County be and they are hereby authorized to levy for and pay to the Register of Wills of said county annually the sum of one hundred and fifty dollars (\$150), to pay for recording the proper docketts of administration and providing of the Orphans' Court.

1912, ch. 13. 1914 Code, sec. 181.

237. The County Commissioners of Anne Arundel County are hereby authorized and directed to annually on the first day of May, in each and every year, appoint some resident of the said Fourth Election District to serve as police officer in said district and especially to patrol and pre-