

Commissioners and shall remain the property of said County Commissioners.

SEC. 95. In case of a vacancy in said office of county clerk in consequence of death, resignation, removal, disqualification or failure to properly qualify, the Governor shall fill said vacancy as soon thereafter as practicable.

Sec. 96. The county clerk shall receive for his services an annual salary of fifteen hundred dollars and no more, payable in equal monthly instalments by the County Commissioners of Washington County, and the said County Commissioners are hereby authorized and required to levy the needful taxes on the assessable property within the county liable to taxation as shall be sufficient to pay said salary.

Sec. 97. The county clerk shall at all reasonable times permit any taxpayer of the county to examine and make copies of any books, papers, records and accounts pertaining to the business of the County Commissioners.

SEC. 2. *And be it enacted*, That this Act shall take effect from the date of its passage.

Approved April 8, 1910.

CHAPTER 470.

AN ACT to repeal Section 1 of Chapter 170 of the Acts of the General Assembly of Maryland, passed at the January Session of 1834, and to re-enact the same with amendments.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That Section 1 of Chapter 170 of the Acts of the General Assembly of Maryland, passed at the January Session of 1834, be and the same is hereby repealed and re-enacted with amendments to read as follows:

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That William D. Bell, William Holliday, Daniel Carver, Roberdeau Annan, William Johnson, John W. Kennedy, Jacob Swope, Jacob Bachelder, William Weber, Alexander Armstrong, Peter Swartzwelder, Victor Thompson, William S. Brown and such other persons as are now or hereafter may become members of the Antietam Fire Company, shall be and they are hereby declared to be one community, corporation and body politic forever hereafter, by the name and style of The Antietam Fire Company, the object of which company is hereby declared to be the protection of the property of the citizens of Hagerstown from destruction by fire, for which purpose they