

shall appoint a clerk to the County Commissioners of said County, and he shall hold his office [at the pleasure of said Commissioners; and] IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE APPROPRIATE ORDINANCE OF THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS CONCERNING THE COUNTY MERIT SYSTEM AND OTHER EMPLOYEES. HE shall receive such sum as compensation for said duties as the County Commissioners may prescribe.

(c) He shall further keep and carefully preserve all books and papers in the office of said County Commissioners; and shall on any secular day on which county offices are normally open for business, not a legal holiday, between the hours of 9 o'clock a.m. and 4 o'clock p.m. at the request of any citizen or taxpayer of said county exhibit the same to such person, without charge. He shall give bond in the penalty of [ten thousand dollars] \$500,000 for the faithful performance of his duties, to be secured by a bonding company, the premium on said bond to be paid by the County Commissioners, and to be approved by the said Commissioners and he shall qualify under the State Constitution. He shall countersign all checks issued by the County Treasurer in payment of warrant for bills against Dorchester County; and shall examine each monthly, quarterly and annual reports made by the County Treasurer, and certify to the correctness of all such reports as soon as practical thereafter.

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(b) [The members of the Board of County Commissioners of Dorchester County shall each receive, in addition to their compensation as County Commissioners, compensation of six hundred dollars (\$600.00) annually as members of said County Roads Board and in addition the annual sum of fifteen hundred and fifty dollars (\$1,550.00) for expenses incident thereto to be paid from funds allocated the County Commissioners for roads generally.] The Clerk to said County Roads Board shall receive annual compensation of six hundred dollars (\$600.00) in addition to the compensation received as Clerk to said Board of County Commissioners, the County Treasurer, in addition to the compensation received as Treasurer to said Board of County Commissioners, shall receive the compensation of six hundred dollars (\$600.00) annually as Treasurer to said County Board, and the Attorney to said County Roads Board shall receive annually compensation of one hundred dollars (\$100.00) in addition to the compensation received as Attorney to said Board of County Commissioners, plus fees for special services to said Roads Board.]]