

BY repealing

The Public Local Laws of Garrett County

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SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

Article 12 - Garrett County

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The County Commissioners shall employ a Clerk, who shall hold his office for two (2) years from the date of his employment and until the qualification of his successor. He shall be subject to removal from said office for inefficiency or for any willful neglect of duty or misbehavior in office at any time by said County Commissioners, who shall have power to employ some competent person for the unexpired term of said Clerk so removed, and said County Commissioners shall be the sole judge as to the inefficiency or willful neglect of duty or misbehavior of said Clerk. The Clerk, before entering upon the duties of his office, shall give bond to the State of Maryland in the penalty of one thousand dollars (\$1,000.), to be approved by the County Commissioners, conditioned for the faithful performance of the duties of his office, which bond shall be recorded in the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court for Garrett County, and shall take and subscribe before one (1) of the County Commissioners an oath that he will honestly and faithfully, to the best of his skill and judgment, execute the duties of said office. The Clerk shall be in charge of the office of the County Commissioners, shall perform the duties pertaining to his office and such other duties as may be prescribed by the County Commissioners or imposed by law and shall have full power to administer an oath or affirmation to any and all persons who are to be examined as witnesses in any matter before the County Commissioners and touching or relating to any account, bill or other matter to be filed in the office of said County Commissioners. The Clerk shall receive an annual salary of not less than five thousand dollars (\$5,000.).]

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A. SUBJECT TO SUBSECTION B OF THIS SECTION, THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS SHALL APPOINT A COUNTY ADMINISTRATOR ON THE TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF EMPLOYMENT AS THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS AND COUNTY ADMINISTRATOR SHALL AGREE.