

SEC. 5. *And be it further enacted*, That this Act shall take effect from the first day of June, 1922.

Approved April 13th, 1922. .

CHAPTER 513.

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact with amendments Section 31 of Article 19 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland, title "St. Mary's County," sub-title "County Commissioners," as amended by Chapter 653 of the Acts of 1920, and also Section 32 of Article 19 of the Code of Public Local Laws, title "St. Mary's County," sub-title "County Commissioners," as amended by Chapter 170 of the Acts of 1890, and to add a new section to be known as Section 31A to follow immediately after Section 31, requiring working day attendance of the Clerk to the County Commissioners at the office of the County Commissioners between the hours of ten o'clock in the morning and three o'clock in the afternoon and defining certain duties of the Clerk to the County Commissioners in addition to the duties now imposed by law.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That Sections 31 and 32 of Article 19 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland, title "St. Mary's County," sub-title "County Commissioners," be and the same are hereby repealed and re-enacted with amendments and that a new section be and it is hereby added to said Article, to be known as Section 31A, to follow immediately after Section 31 of said Article, and to read as follows:

31. They shall authorize and direct at their first meeting after their election and qualification and not later than the year eighteen hundred and ninety-one and thereafter, to elect by a majority vote a clerk to said board who shall serve as such for a term of two years and until his successor is elected and qualified. The clerk shall receive an annual salary of eight hundred dollars (\$800.00).

31A. It shall be the duty of the Clerk to the County Commissioners, in addition to the duties now imposed by law on him, to keep accounts in well bound record books, to be purchased by the County Commissioners, said books to be properly titled and similar in quality to the permanent record books