

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That Chapter 13 of the Acts of the General Assembly of Maryland, passed at the Special Session thereof in the year 1901, being Section 153 of Melvin's Code of Public Local Laws for Anne Arundel County, sub-title "County Commissioners," be and the same is hereby repealed and re-enacted with amendments, so as to read as follows:

153. At the General Election to be held on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in the year nineteen hundred and twenty-three, there shall be elected three County Commissioners for Anne Arundel County, who shall each be elected for a term of four years, and at the general election for the year nineteen hundred and twenty-six and every four years thereafter, there shall be elected three County Commissioners for Anne Arundel County. Said Commissioners shall meet at their office in the Court House at Annapolis for the transaction of the duties of thier office at least two days in each week and on such other days as they may deem necessary.

A person to be eligible to the office of County Commissioner for Anne Arundel County shall have actually resided in said county for at least ten years, and shall be a taxpayer upon real estate in said county, assessed for at least twenty-five hundred dollars and which said assessment shall have been upon the county records for at least twelve months prior to the date of election in the year of his candidacy. Each County Commissioner shall receive a salary of one thousand dollars a year, without mileage or other extra compensation of any kind.

The said County Commissioners of Anne Arundel County are authorized and empowered to control and regulate the public roads and bridges in said county; they shall sit as a Road Board once in each week, and oftener if deemed by them necessary to the public interests, for the considerations and determination of matters relating to county roads and bridges. It shall be the duty of each of said County Commissioners to make careful inspection of road work in the several districts of the county and to thoroughly familiarize himself with the same. The said board shall keep an accurate and systematic audit of the road and bridge funds and accounts which shall always be an open record of their office.

The said County Commissioners shall, at the time of making the annual levy in said county, levy upon the taxable property in the several districts thereof a road tax not to exceed eighty cents on the hundred dollars for each district and