

House Bill 805 (AS PASSED HOUSE AND SENATE)

By: Representatives Cole of the 125<sup>th</sup> and Ray of the 136<sup>th</sup>

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED  
AN ACT

1 To amend an Act creating the Board of Commissioners of Monroe County, approved August  
2 19, 1907 (Ga. L. 1907, p. 318), as amended, so as to repeal certain provisions relating to the  
3 powers and duties of the clerk of the board of commissioners; to repeal certain provisions  
4 relating to quarterly financial statements; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

5 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

6 style="text-align:center">**SECTION 1.**

7 An Act creating the Board of Commissioners of Monroe County, approved August 19, 1907  
8 (Ga. L. 1907, p. 318), as amended, is amended by striking subsection (b) of Section 4 and  
9 inserting in its place the following:

10 "(b) The commissioners shall, at the first meeting in January of each year, elect a clerk to  
11 be known as the clerk of the county commissioners, who must be a citizen of the county,  
12 but the clerk shall not be a member of the board of commissioners. The clerk must have  
13 a practical knowledge of bookkeeping, and it shall be his or her duty to keep a full and  
14 accurate record of all the proceedings of the board. The clerk shall keep a complete and  
15 accurate record of all the business of the county as contracted by the board. It shall be his  
16 or her duty to make as many statements as the board may require, showing the financial  
17 condition of the county, and perform such other duties of a clerical nature as may be  
18 required of him or her by the board. The clerk shall regularly attend all meetings of the  
19 board and keep the books of same stored in some vault in the courthouse and subject to the  
20 inspection of the public at any time. The board of commissioners shall provide the clerk  
21 with such blank books as may be necessary to keep said records in the order herein  
22 prescribed. The clerk shall receive for his or her compensation some reasonable sum to be  
23 fixed by the board of commissioners at the time of electing the clerk, which sum shall not  
24 be changed during the year for which the same is fixed and which shall be payable monthly  
25 out of the county treasury on warrant of the commissioners. The clerk shall be subject to  
26 removal at any time at the instance of the board and shall, before entering upon the

1 discharge of his or her duties, give a surety company bond payable to the county in the sum  
2 of \$2,000.00, which bond shall be filed with the judge of the probate court and recorded  
3 on his or her minutes."

4 **SECTION 2.**

5 Said Act is further amended by striking Section 7, relating to quarterly financial statements  
6 and financial affairs of the board of commissioners and the county, and inserting in its place  
7 the following:

8 "SECTION 7.

9 Reserved."

10 **SECTION 3.**

11 All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are repealed.