

kinds of estates, property, and effects, and of doing all and every such act or acts, thing or things, device or devices, needful or necessary to be done to the exercise of all powers which are or shall be vested in them by this act, or by any other act of assembly, as fully and effectually, to all intents and purposes, as corporate bodies may or can lawfully and rightfully do.

SEC. 4. *And be it enacted*, That when, and as soon as the commissioners to be elected, or appointed as aforesaid, shall have taken and subscribed the oath or affirmation herein before described, all the powers, rights, and privileges, lawfully exercised by, and all property, estate, and effects, vested in the justices of the levy court of Allegany county, shall be transferred to, and vested in, the commissioners of Allegany county, who, or any six of them, shall thereafter exercise all the said powers, rights, and privileges, and shall perform all the duties required to be performed by the said justices of the levy court aforesaid; and no appointment of justices of the levy court for Allegany county shall thereafter be made: and all the powers lawfully exercised by, or vested in, the commissioners of the tax for Allegany county, and all the duties required by law to be performed by them, shall be vested in, and exercised and performed by, the said commissioners of Allegany county, after they shall become qualified as aforesaid; and no appointment of commissioners of the tax for Allegany county shall thereafter be made.

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SEC. 5. *And be it enacted*, That the commissioners of Allegany county shall, at their annual meetings, appoint a well qualified, fit, and proper person, a resident of said county, to act and serve as clerk to the said commissioners, who shall transact all the business, and discharge all the duties, now appertaining to the several and respective offices of clerk of the levy court and commissioners of the tax, in the same manner as the clerk of Allegany county court, and the clerk of the commissioners of the tax for said county, are now by law authorized and required to transact the same; and the person so appointed shall, before he enters on the duties of his office, execute a bond to the state of Maryland, to be approved of by the said commissioners in the penalty of one thousand dollars, conditioned for the true and faithful performance of the several and respective duties imposed by this act, which bond shall be recorded in the clerk's office of the county court of said county; and a copy thereof, under the seal of said court, shall be as sufficient evidence as the original; and the said clerk, when appointed, shall also take and subscribe the following oath or affirmation, (as the case may be,) to wit: 'I, A. B. do swear (or affirm) that, as clerk to the commissioners of Allegany county, I will honestly and faithfully, to the best of my skill and judgment, execute the duties of said office, without favour, affec-

Clerk.