

tion, prejudice or partiality, so help me God,' which oath or affirmation any one of the said commissioners is hereby authorized to administer; and the said clerk shall be subject and liable to the same penalties and forfeitures, for non-performance or neglect of official duty, as are prescribed by the existing laws in relation, as well to the several matters and things which the clerk of the county court of said county may be legally directed and required to perform, under the authority of the levy court, as likewise to those which appertain to the office of the present clerk of the commissioners of the tax for said county.

Vacancy of clerk. SEC. 6. *And be it enacted,* That in case of a vacancy occurring in the office of the clerk to the commissioners, as created by this act, in consequence of death, resignation, removal or disqualification, the same shall be supplied as soon thereafter as may be practicable, in the manner prescribed and directed in the preceding section of this act.

Clerk's salary. SEC. 7. *And be it enacted,* That the said clerk of the commissioners to be appointed in virtue of this act as aforesaid, shall be entitled to receive, as a compensation for his services, such sum annually as the said commissioners may direct, not exceeding the sum of three hundred dollars, to be levied on the assessable property of said county, and collected and paid over as other county charges are.

Papers, books and records. SEC. 8. *And be it enacted,* That upon the appointment of a clerk to the commissioners as aforesaid, the clerk of Allegany county court shall, upon demand of said clerk to the commissioners, by order of said commissioners, forthwith deliver over to the said clerk of the commissioners, all the books, accounts, papers, and documents, belonging, or in any manner appertaining to the said levy court of Allegany county; and shall annually, on or before the second Monday of June, furnish to and lay before the said commissioners, all copies of such lists, accounts, papers and documents, as may be useful and necessary to the said commissioners; for which services he shall have and receive such fees as by law he is entitled to for like services; and in case such clerk of Allegany county court shall neglect or refuse to comply with any of the provisions or requisitions contained in this act, when called on by the said commissioners, or the clerk thereof, by their order, he shall, for every such neglect or refusal, forfeit and pay to the said commissioners for the use of the said county, the sum of one hundred dollars, to be recovered by indictment or action in Allegany county court.

Book cases. SEC. 9. *And be it enacted,* That it shall be the duty of the commissioners, at their first meeting, or within one month thereafter, to appoint some proper person to erect or cause to be