

gates aforesaid, the number of votes given in their respective districts for a member, or members, of the levy court, as the case may require, and the judges of the several election districts of said county, when met at the court-house of said county, to ascertain and certify the election of delegates aforesaid, shall ascertain the number of votes given as aforesaid for candidates for the levy court aforesaid; and by a certificate to be filed in the office of the clerk of the county court of the county aforesaid, and which shall be by said clerk recorded, certify in form similar to the certificate of the election of delegates, that the six persons by name, who they shall ascertain, received the greatest number of votes in said county, are duly elected members of the levy court of Calvert county to serve for the period of two years from the date of their said election, and in the event of a tie between two or more persons, the same shall be decided by ballot at the first regular meeting of said levy court.

SEC. 5. *And be it enacted*, That if any member of the said levy court shall die, resign, refuse or neglect to qualify within twenty days, as member of the levy court aforesaid under this act, or shall remove from the said county, at any time within the period for which he shall have been elected, the residue of the said members of the levy court shall appoint a person as is herein before provided in case of an original election, to fill his place until the next election for members of the levy court aforesaid.

Case of
vacancy.

SEC. 6. *And be it enacted*, That the members of the levy court so elected or appointed, shall, before they enter upon the discharge of their duties, qualify in such manner and form as the members of the commissioners' court qualify.

To qualify.

SEC. 7. *And be it enacted*, That when and as soon as the members of the levy court herein appointed, or those hereafter to be elected, shall qualify as aforesaid, all the powers, rights and privileges lawfully exercised by, and all property, estate and effects vested in the commissioners' court of Calvert county, shall be transferred to, and vested in the levy court of said county, who, or any three of them, shall thereafter exercise all the powers, rights and privileges, and shall perform all the duties required to be performed by the said commissioners' court of Calvert county.

Rights,
powers and
duties of
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transferred
to levy
court.

SEC. 8. *And be it enacted*, That the members of the levy court aforesaid, shall receive such salary or per diem, as members of the commissioners' court receive.

Compensa-
tion.

SEC. 9. *And be it enacted*, That all suits at law or in equity, which may be pending at the time of the passage of this act, by or against the commissioners' court of said county, shall be carried on in like manner, and have the same legal effect,

Pending
suits, &c.