

are hereby respectively directed and required, from and after the first day of June next, to hold, either by themselves or their deputies, their respective offices, in the town of Denton for Caroline county, and at the court-house, or within one quarter of a mile thereof, in each of the other respective counties herein named, and that they or their deputies respectively, shall, at all times, Sundays excepted, be obliged to attend at their respective offices for the transaction of such business as appertains to their several offices, and if the said clerks, registers of wills or sheriffs, any or either of them, shall refuse or neglect to comply with the provisions of this act, each of them, so refusing or neglecting, shall forfeit and pay the sum of fifteen pounds current money for each month either of them shall so refuse or neglect to comply with the said provisions, to be recovered by indictment before the justices of the respective county courts, collected as other fines are, and applied to the use of the said counties respectively; *Provided always*, that nothing in this act contained shall in any manner be construed to authorize the registers of wills in the aforesaid counties to transact any part of the business of their respective offices by deputies, which is now prohibited by the existing laws of this state.

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COLLEGES AND ACADEMIES.

See 'Schools,' post.

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COMMISSIONERS OF TAX.

AN ACT to abolish the Board of Commissioners of Tax in Caroline County, and to vest their powers and duties in the Levy Court of said County.—1838, ch. 134.

For their compensation, see 1834, ch. 208, title 'Jurors,' post.

Preamble

WHEREAS, it is represented to the general assembly of Maryland, that the interests of the citizens of Caroline county will be promoted, the business of the county condensed and simplified, and a reduction of taxes effected, by abolishing the board of commissioners of tax, and transferring all the powers and duties now exercised by said board, to the levy court of said county; therefore,

Commissioners of tax abolished.

Powers transferred.

SEC. 1. *Be it enacted, by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That the board of commissioners of tax, heretofore existing in Caroline county, be and the same is hereby abolished, and that hereafter, all the powers and duties of the said board are vested in, and shall be exercised and performed by the levy court of said county.

Vested in levy court.

SEC. 2. *And be it enacted,* That all laws relative to the powers, duties and conduct of the board of commissioners of tax for Caroline county, shall be and they are hereby, in all respects, construed to extend to the levy court of said county.