

and judgment, without being influenced by favour or affection, hatred, malice or ill will, and that he will in making all appointments to office, vote for such persons among those willing to accept, as in his judgment and belief shall be most capable and best qualified to perform the duties of such office, which oath shall be recorded in a book to be kept among the records of Carroll county court. Recorded.

SEC. 3. *And be it enacted*, That the commissioners aforesaid, and their successors, shall be, and they are hereby constituted a body politic and corporate, by the name, style and title, of the Commissioners of the Tax for Carroll County, and by that name shall have continued and perpetual succession, and be capable in law of suing and being sued, of making and using a corporate seal, and of altering the same, of taking, holding, selling and conveying all kinds of estates, property and effects, and of doing all such acts as shall be necessary to the exercise of all the powers which are or shall be vested in them by this act, or by any other act of assembly, as fully and effectually as corporate bodies may or can lawfully and rightfully do. Incorporated.

SEC. 4. *And be it enacted*, That when and as soon as the commissioners of the tax to be appointed as aforesaid, shall have taken and subscribed the oath or affirmation herein before described, all such powers, rights and privileges, as are lawfully exercised by or vested in the levy court of Frederick county, and commissioners of the tax for Frederick county shall be vested in the commissioners of the tax for Carroll county, who, or any five of them, shall exercise all the powers, rights, and privileges, and shall perform all the duties required by law to be performed by the justices of the levy court for Frederick county, and the commissioners of the tax for Frederick county. Powers granted.

SEC. 5. *And be it enacted*, That the commissioners of the tax for Carroll county, shall at their annual meeting appoint a fit and proper person, who shall transact all the business, and discharge all the duties appertaining to the office of clerk to the commissioners in the same manner as the clerk of the levy court and of the commissioners of the tax for Frederick county, are now by law severally authorized and required to transact the same, and the person so appointed shall before he enters upon the duties of the office, 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 the tax for Carroll county, I will honestly and faithfully to the best of my skill and judgment, execute the duties of said office without favour, affection or prejudice, so help me God; which oath or affirmation any one of the said commissioners is hereby authorized to administer. Duties assigned.

Clerk.

Bond required.

Oath required.