

SEC. 9. *And be it enacted*, That each of the county commissioners, whose residence is less than ten miles from the county town, or place of meeting of said commissioners, shall receive two dollars per day, for every day he shall necessarily attend to the duties of his office; and those whose place of residence is ten or more miles from the county town or place of meeting of said commissioners, shall be entitled to receive three dollars per day, for every day he shall necessarily attend to the duties of his office.

Compensation to commissioners.

SEC. 10. *And be it enacted*, That the said commissioners shall and may, at any time, during each and every year, make, complete and close their levy, any law to the contrary notwithstanding; and 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 former commissioners of Cecil county, shall be carried on in like manner, and have the same legal effect, either in favour of or against the commissioners provided for by this act, as if such suit or suits had been instituted by or against the said commissioners.

Levy.

Suits.

SEC. 11. *And be it enacted*, That the governor and council are hereby authorized and required to appoint five sensible and discreet men, residents of said county, to act as commissioners for Cecil county, until commissioners shall be duly elected and qualified according to the provisions of this act, and that said commissioners when so appointed by the governor and council, shall take the oath of office as prescribed in this act, and shall be vested and clothed with all and singular the powers and privileges conferred on commissioners to be elected by this act; and that the said commissioners so appointed, shall have power to demand and receive the books and papers relating to Cecil county, now in the possession of the former commissioners, or any other person or persons, and upon the refusal of the former commissioners, or any other person or persons, in whose care or custody the said books may be, to deliver the same to the commissioners so to be appointed by this act, it shall and may be lawful for the county court of Cecil, or any one of the judges thereof in vacation, and it is hereby made obligatory upon said court, or either of its judges in vacation, upon proof being offered, of demand made for said books and papers, and a refusal or neglect of any person or persons in whose possession the same or any part thereof may be, to deliver the same or any part thereof, to the commissioners to be appointed by this act, to issue an order requiring and enjoining the same to be done immediately; and upon the neglect or refusal to obey the said order by any person or persons to whom the same may be directed, to issue forthwith an attachment of contempt, and to fine said delinquent or delin-

Appointment of commissioners for the time being, authorized.

Authorized to demand books and papers.

Penalty for refusal to deliver over.

Contempt.