

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 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.

SEC. 8. *And be it enacted,* That when, and as soon as the commissioners to be elected or appointed, as aforesaid, shall have taken and subscribed the oath or affirmation herein before described, all the powers, rights and privileges, lawfully exercised by, and all property, estate and effects, vested in the justices of the levy court of Dorchester county, shall be transferred to, and vested in the commissioners of Dorchester county, who, or any four of them, shall thereafter exercise all the powers, rights and privileges, and shall perform all the duties required to be performed by the said justices of the levy court for Dorchester county, and no appointment of justices of the levy court of Dorchester county, shall thereafter be made, and all the powers lawfully exercised by, or vested in the commissioners of the tax for Dorchester county, and all the duties required by law to be performed by them, shall be vested in, and exercised, and performed by the said commissioners for Dorchester county, after they shall have become qualified as aforesaid.

Powers and duties of levy court transferred to.

Powers and duties of commissioners of tax transferred to.

SEC. 9. *And be it enacted,* That the said county commissioners shall take such appeals and note such transfers, as the commissioners of the tax are now required to take and note at any of their meetings between the first day of April, and the last day of the same month, and for the purpose of taking such appeals and noting such transfers, shall meet every day during the first week of the spring term of the county court, and shall give notice in writing, to be set up in some public place, in each election district, ten days before the commencement of said term, of the meetings to be held for that purpose; and also that the said county commissioners at their said meetings, shall in their own discretion, transact any other business, which, as county commissioners, they may of right do under this act.

Appeals and transfers.

Meetings for that purpose.

Other business.

SEC. 10. *And be it enacted,* That the commissioners for Dorchester county, appointed or elected according to the provisions of this act, shall have the power, and they are hereby authorized, to appoint their own clerk, and fix his salary, who shall transact all the business, perform all the duties, be liable to the same obligations, and subject in every respect to the same regulations that the clerk of the county court, acting as clerk to the levy court, is now subject to by law.

The clerk; appointment; duties.

SEC. 11. *And be it enacted,* That the said commissioners shall be entitled to receive the same compensation, which is

Compensation of commissioners.