

March next, and annually thereafter, appoint a fit and proper person as their clerk, whose duty it shall be to transact all the business, and perform all the duties now performed by the clerk of the levy court, and the clerk of the commissioners of the tax, subject to the same penalties for misdemeanor in office as are now imposed by law, who shall, before he enters upon the duties of the office, execute a bond to the state of Maryland, in the penalty of one thousand dollars, to be approved of by the levy court of said county, conditioned for the true and faithful performance of the duties thereof, and take the following oath, or affirmation, as the case may be, to wit: I, A. B. do solemnly swear, or affirm, that I will execute honestly and faithfully, to the best of my skill and judgment, the duties of clerk of the levy court of Saint Mary's county, without favour, affection or prejudice, so help me God; which oath or affirmation any one of the said levy court may administer.

SEC. 4. *And be it enacted,* That the levy court of Saint Mary's county shall cause their clerk to deliver to the collector of the tax for said county annually, on or before the first Monday of August, a duplicate of the alphabetical list of the owners or persons chargeable with the assessment of property within said county, with the amount of each person's assessed property, together with the rate of assessment annexed to his or her name; and in case said clerk shall refuse or neglect to comply therewith, he shall forfeit and pay the sum of two hundred dollars.

List of persons chargeable to be furnished collector.

SEC. 5. *And be it enacted,* That the said clerk of the levy court of Saint Mary's county shall receive as a compensation for his services, such sum annually, as the said levy court may direct, not exceeding three hundred dollars.

His compensation.

SEC. 6. *And be it enacted,* That in case a vacancy occurs in the office of clerk of the levy court, as created by this act, in consequence of death, resignation, disqualification, or removal, the same shall be supplied as soon thereafter as may be practicable, in the manner prescribed in the second section of this act.

Vacancy, how to be supplied.

SEC. 7. *And be it enacted,* That the levy court of Saint Mary's county, be, and they are hereby authorized and required, to meet in Leonardtown in said county, immediately after the passage of this act, or as soon thereafter as practicable, and then proceed to cause to be made a re-valuation and re-assessment of the real and personal property of said county, agreeably to the provisions of an act passed at November session, eighteen hundred and twelve, entitled, an act for the re-valuation of the real and personal property of this state.

Levy court to meet.