to the commissioners of the tax shall, in like manner, be subject to the same penalties for neglect or refusal to deliver over to the clerk of the said commissioners, all books, papers or documents which may belong or in any wise appertain to the board of commissioners of the tax for Somerset county.

SEC. 9. And be it enacted, That not less than four commis- Quorum. sioners shall form a board for the transaction of business, any three of whom may decide upon all matters coming before them; Provided, that the concurrence of four of said commissioners shall be required in passing accounts, directing the payment of money, or in making appointments to office.

SEC. 10. And be it enacted, That the commissioners shall Hear take such appeals as the commissioners of the tax are now appeals. required to take, for which purpose they shall meet on the first Monday in April, at Princess Anne, and sit from day to day, for one week, first giving notice in all newspapers Notice printed in Princess Anne, at least ten days before such required. meeting.

SEC. 11. And be it enacted, That the said commissioners Compensashall be entitled to receive three dollars per day for each and tion. every day they shall necessarily attend to the duties of their office.

SEC. 12. And be it enacted, That all suits at law or in Suits equity which may be pending at the time of the passage of pending. this act, to which the justices of the levy court may be parties, shall be carried on in like manner, and have the same legal effect in favour of or against the commissioners provided for by this act, as if the said commissioners had been one of the original parties to said suit or suits.

SEC. 13. And be it enacted, That any act or acts of assembly Repealing which are contrary to, or inconsistent with the provisions of clause. this act, be and the same are hereby repealed.

An Acr to provide for the election of Commissioners for Somerset County. and to enlarge their Powers and Duties .- 1838, ch. 109.

SEC. 1. Be it enacted, by the General Assembly of Maryland, Election, That an election shall be held in the several election districts 1839. of Somerset county, on Wednesday, the twenty-seventh day of March, eighteen hundred and thirty-nine, at the same places and in the same manner that elections are directed by law to be held for delegates to the general assembly, and that the persons qualified to vote for delegates to the general assembly of this state, shall at the said election in March, eighteen hundred and thirty-nine, vote for six persons, citizens of Somerset of six comcounty, possessing the qualifications required in delegates missioners. to the general assembly, to be commissioners for Somerset county, and that, for the purpose of this election, and in all