

legal effect, either in favour or against the commissioners of the tax, or the levy court for Talbot county, provided for in this act, as if such suit or suits had been instituted by or against said commissioners.

To be elect-
ed annually
by classes.

SEC. 12. *And be it enacted*, That after the commissioners shall be organized, it shall be the duty of said commissioners to divide themselves as nearly equal as may be, into three classes, which classes shall be by lot, No. one, two and three, the first class shall go out the first year, and be replaced by a new election, at the next annual election, the second class at the second year, and the third class at the third year, and so to be annually replaced by annual elections forever thereafter, any law to the contrary notwithstanding.

May bor-
row money.

SEC. 13. *And be it enacted*, That the commissioners aforesaid shall have power and authority to borrow money, in anticipation of the money to be raised by county levies, from any individuals or corporate bodies who may be willing to lend the same, for the purpose of paying witnesses summoned on behalf of the state of Maryland, and which money so borrowed shall be paid, with interest thereon, not exceeding six per cent. per annum, by a draft or drafts on the collector for Talbot county.

Payment of
witnesses.

SEC. 14. *And be it enacted*, That no witnesses summoned in behalf of the state shall be paid, but such as are entitled to be paid by law, and who shall receive a certificate from the clerk of Talbot county to that effect.

Clerk to
give certifi-
cate.

SEC. 15. *And be it enacted*, That it shall be the duty of the clerk of the county court for Talbot county, upon the application of such witness or witnesses entitled to receive payment from Talbot county, to give such witness or witnesses such certificate as aforesaid.

Loans, how
to be paid.

SEC. 16. *And be it enacted*, That all loans made upon the above authority shall be paid out of the first money which may come into the hands of the aforesaid collector not otherwise appropriated.

Repeal.

SEC. 17. *And be it enacted*, That from and after the first Monday of October, eighteen hundred and thirty-one, all laws contrary or inconsistent with this act, shall cease to operate.

FENCES.

AN ACT regulating Joint Fences in Queen Anne's and Talbot Counties. 1831, ch. 137.

See 'Queen Anne's County,' title 'Fences,' ante page 2092.

JURORS.

AN ACT to regulate the compensation of Jurors in Talbot County.—1834, ch. 62.

Pay and
mileage.

SEC. 1. *Be it enacted, by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That each and every juror hereafter to be summoned on the.