

ance of the several and respective duties hereby imposed, which bond shall be recorded in the clerk's office of the county court of said county, and a copy thereof, under the seal of the said county court, shall be as sufficient evidence as the original would be, if produced and proved, and the said clerk when appointed, shall also take and subscribe the following oath, or affirmation, as the case may be, to wit: I, A. B. do swear, or affirm, that as clerk to the commissioners of Washington county, I will honestly and faithfully to the best of my skill and judgment, execute the duties of said office, without favour, affection or prejudice, so help me God; which oath or affirmation any one of said commissioners is hereby authorized to administer, and the said clerk shall be subject to the same penalties and forfeitures for non-performance or neglect of official duty, as are prescribed by the existing laws, in relation as well to the several matters and things which the clerk of the said county court of said county, may be legally directed and required to perform, under the authority of the levy court, as likewise to those which appertain to the office of the present clerk of the commissioners of the tax for said county.

Vacancy of
clerkship.

SEC. 6. *And be it enacted*, That in case of a vacancy occurring in the office of clerk to the commissioners, as created by this act, in consequence of death, resignation, removal or disqualification, the same shall be supplied as soon thereafter as may be practicable, in the manner prescribed and directed by the preceding section of this act.

Compensa-
tion.

SEC. 7. *And be it enacted*, That the said clerk of the commissioners, to be appointed in virtue of this act as aforesaid, [to] be entitled to receive as compensation for his services, such sum annually as the commissioners may direct, not exceeding the sum of three hundred dollars, to be levied on the assessable property of said county, collected and paid over as the other county charges.

Records,
books, &c.

SEC. 8. *And be it enacted*, That upon the appointment of a clerk to the commissioners as aforesaid, the clerk of Washington county court, shall upon demand of the said clerk to the commissioners, by order of the said commissioners, forthwith deliver over to the said clerk of the commissioners, all books, accounts, papers and documents, belonging to, or in any manner appertaining to the said levy court of said county, and shall annually, on or before the second Monday of June, furnish to, and lay before the said commissioners, all copies of such lists, accounts, papers and documents, as may be useful and necessary to the said commissioners in ascertaining the county charges, and according to the directions which he may from time to time receive from the said commissioners, for which services he shall have and receive such fees, as by law he is