

CHAPTER 28.

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An Act to abolish the Levy Court and Commissioners of the Tax for Calvert County, and for other purposes. Passed Jan. 31

Section 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That from and after the passage of this act, it shall be the duty of the governor and council, and they are hereby required, annually to appoint five of the best qualified persons, citizens of Calvert county, to be styled The Commissioners for Calvert county, and the persons appointed commissioners as aforesaid shall, out of their own body elect a president; and in case of the death, resignation, refusal to act, or removal out of the county, of either of the commissioners appointed as aforesaid, the governor and council shall at their next meeting supply the vacancy occasioned by such death, resignation, refusal or removal, as the case may be.

Sec. 2 *And be it enacted,* That every commissioner appointed as aforesaid, shall, before he enters on the duties of his office, take and subscribe, before some judge or justice of the peace, an oath, or affirmation, that he will faithfully, diligently and impartially, exercise the powers, and perform the duties of commissioner for Calvert county, as authorised and enjoined by law, according to the best of his skill and judgment, without being influenced by favour, affection, hatred, malice or ill-will, and that he will, in making all appointments to office, vote for such persons, among those willing to accept, as in his judgment and belief shall be most capable and best qualified to perform the duties of such office, which oath shall be recorded in a book to be kept among the records of Calvert county court.

Sec. 3. *And be it enacted,* That the commissioners appointed as aforesaid, and their successors, shall be, and they are hereby constituted a body politic and corporate, by the name, style and title, of The Commissioners for Calvert County, and by that name shall have continual and perpetual succession, and be capable in law of suing and being sued, of making and using a corporate seal, and of altering the same, of 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 the 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 rightly do.