

cuments, belonging, or in any manner appertaining to the said levy court of said county, and shall annually, on or before the first Monday in June, after this law shall go into operation, furnish to and lay before the 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 direction 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 entitled to for like services to receive; and in case the clerk of said county court as aforesaid, shall neglect or refuse to comply with any of the provisions and requisitions contained in this act, when called on by the said commissioners, or the clerk thereof, by their order thereafter, he shall, for every such neglect or refusal, forfeit and pay to the said commissioners, for the use of the said county, the sum of one hundred dollars, to be recovered by indictment or action in any county court within this state.

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Sec. 9. *And be it enacted*, That the commissioners are hereby authorised and empowered to employ some proper person to erect, or cause to be erected and fitted up, in the county court house, where they are not already provided, with suitable book cases, in which the books, papers and documents, belonging to the commissioners may be safely deposited and kept. Commissioners to erect cases for books, &c.

Sec. 10. *And be it enacted*, That each of the said commissioners shall be entitled to receive two dollars per day for every day he shall necessarily attend to the duties of his office. Their allowance.

Sec. 11. *And be it enacted*, That the said commissioners shall and may, at any time during each and every year, make, complete, and close their levy, any law to the contrary notwithstanding; and that all suits at law or in equity, which may be pending at the time of the passage of this act by or against the commissioners of the tax, or the levy court for Talbot county, shall be carried on in like manner, and have the same 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. May complete their levy.

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 elec- To be elected annually by classes.