

to be levied on the assessable property of said county, collected and paid over as the other county charges are.

Present clerk to deliver over.

Sec. 8. *And be it enacted*, That upon the appointment of a clerk to the commissioners, to be appointed by virtue of this act, the clerk of the former commissioners shall, upon demand of the aforesaid clerk, by order of said commissioners, forthwith deliver over to the said clerk of the commissioners to be appointed by this act, all the books, accounts, papers and documents, belonging or in any manner appertaining to the said former commissioners, and in case the said clerk shall neglect or refuse to comply with any of the provisions or requisitions contained in this act, when called on by the said commissioners or the clerk thereof by their order, 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 Cecil county court.

Penalty for neglect.

Sec. 9. *And be it enacted*, That each of the county commissioners, whose residence is less than ten miles from the county town, or place of meeting of said commissioners, shall receive two dollars per day, for every day he shall necessarily attend to the duties of his office; and those whose place of residence is ten or more miles from the county town or place of meeting of said commissioners, shall be entitled to receive three dollars per day, for every day he shall necessarily attend to the duties of his office.

Compensation to Commissioners.

Sec. 10. *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 former commissioners of Cecil county, shall be carried on in like manner, and have the same legal effect, either in favour of or against the commissioners provided for by this act, as if such suit or suits had been instituted by or against the said commissioners.

Levy.

Suits.

Sec. 11. *And be it enacted*, That the governor and council are hereby authorised and required to appoint five sensible and discreet men, residents of said county, to act as commissioners for Cecil county, until commissioners shall be duly elected and qualified according to the provisions of this act, and that said commissioners when so appointed by the governor and council, shall take the oath of office as prescribed in this act, and shall be vested and clothed with all and singular the powers and privileges conferred on commissioners to be elected by this act; and that the said commissioners so appointed, shall have power to demand and

Appointment of commissioners for the time being, authorised.