

those which appertain to the office of the present clerk of the commissioners of the tax for said county.

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Vacancy of clerk.

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.

SEC. 7. *And be it enacted*, That the said clerk of the commissioners to be appointed in virtue of this act as aforesaid, shall be entitled to receive, as compensation for his services, such sum annually as the said 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.

Compensation to clerk

SEC. 8. *And be it enacted*, That upon the appointment of a clerk to the commissioners as aforesaid, the clerk of Cecil county court shall upon demand of said clerk to the commissioners, by order of the said commissioners, forthwith deliver over to the said clerk of the commissioners, all the books, accounts, papers and documents belonging, 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 entitled for like services; and in case said clerk of Cecil county court 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 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 Cecil county court.

County clerk to deliver over papers.

Copies, &c. penalty for neglect

SEC. 9. *And be it enacted*, That it shall be the duty of the commissioners at their first meeting, or within one month thereafter, to appoint some proper person to erect, or cause to be erected, and fitted up in the court house of said county, a suitable book case, in which the books, papers and documents, belonging to the commissioners may be safely deposited and kept.

Book case.

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.

Compensation to commissioners.

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 justices of the levy court of said county, shall be carried

Levy at any time—suits &c. to proceed