

CHAP. 81.

Neglect of duty

tion, any one of the said commissioners is hereby authorised 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 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 court.

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

Compensation of clerk.

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.

County clerk to deliver books and papers, lists &c

SEC. 8. *And be it enacted*, That upon the appointment of a clerk to the commissioners as aforesaid, the clerk of Harford county court shall upon demand of said clerk to the commissioners, by the order of the said commissioners, forthwith deliver over to the said clerk of the commissioners, all the 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 entitled to for like services; and in case said clerk of Harford 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 the said commissioners, for the use of the said county, the sum of one hundred dollars, to be recovered by indictment or action in Harford county court.

Compensation.

Penalty for neglect

Book case.

SEC. 9. *And be it enacted*, That it shall be the duty of the members 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 same room where the commissioners of the tax keep their books and papers, a suitable book case, in which the books, papers and documents belonging to the commissioners may be safely deposited and kept.