

compensation for the services rendered said board of control and review, in addition to the salary received as counsel to said County Commissioners. The compensation of said assessors, County Commissioners in the several counties acting as a board of control and review, their clerks and counsel, shall be paid by the counties in which their duties are respectively performed. The accounts for services rendered by the assessors, clerks and counsel in the several counties shall be approved by the County Commissioners for such counties before the same are paid.

SEC. 6. The Governor of this State shall have power to remove at any time for cause any assessor, and to appoint another person or other persons, in case there be more than one such removal, duly qualified, to perform the duties of said office or offices in the place of the person or persons so removed from office; and the person or persons so appointed shall qualify in the same manner as if he or they had been originally appointed under this Act; and the County Commissioners shall exercise similar powers of removal and appointment of any assessors or clerks by them appointed; and any new appointees by them made to supply vacancies thus made shall qualify in the same manner as if he or they had been originally appointed under this Act; and the power to appoint either by the Governor or County Commissioners shall exist to fill vacancies, however caused.

SEC. 7. *And be it enacted*, That the respective boards of control and review, and every clerk appointed under the provision of this Act, shall, in addition to the oath prescribed by the Constitution, before he enters upon the duties of said office of assessor, member of the board of control and review or clerk, take the following oath or affirmation before some person authorized by law to administer an oath, to wit: "I, \_\_\_\_\_, do swear (or solemnly and sincerely and truly declare and affirm) that as (naming the county or assessment district) for which he is appointed assessor or as a member of a board of control and review, naming the county or district, or as a clerk to the board of control and review for (naming the county or district), I will, to the best of my skill and judgment, execute the duties of said office diligently and faithfully, according to the direction of this Act. under which I am appointed, providing for the general valuation and assessment of property in all the counties of this State, without favor, affection or partiality"; which said oath or affirmation, properly attested by a Justice of the Peace, or other competent person before whom the same shall have been taken, shall be filed by the person taking the same within ten days after his appointment, in the office of the County Commissioners of