

as aforesaid, the Governor and Council shall at their next meeting supply the vacancy occasioned by such death, resignation, refusal or removal, as the case may be.

CHAP. 62.
Vacancies.

SEC. 2. *And be it enacted*, That every commissioner appointed as aforesaid, shall before he enters upon the duties of his office, take and subscribe before some judge or justice of the peace, an oath or affirmation, that he will faithfully, diligently and impartially, exercise the powers and perform the duties of commissioners of the tax for Carroll county, as authorised and enjoined by law, according to the best of his skill and judgment, without being influenced by favour or affection, hatred, malice or ill will, and that he will in making all appointments to office, vote for such persons among those willing to accept, as in his judgment and belief shall be most capable and best qualified to perform the duties of such office, which oath shall be recorded in a book to be kept among the records of Carroll county court.

Oath required.

Recorded.

SEC. 3. *And be it enacted*, That the commissioners aforesaid, and their successors, shall be, and they are hereby constituted a body politic and corporate, by the name, style and title, of the Commissioners of the Tax for Carroll county, and by that name shall have continued and perpetual succession, and be capable in law of suing and being sued, of making and using a corporate seal, and of altering the same, of taking, holding, selling and conveying all kinds of estates, property and effects, and of doing all such acts as shall be necessary to the exercise of all the powers which are or shall be vested in them by this act, or by any other act of Assembly, as fully and effectually as corporate bodies may or can lawfully and rightfully do.

Incorporated

SEC. 4. *And be it enacted*, That when and as soon as the commissioners of the tax to be appointed as aforesaid, shall have taken and subscribed the oath or affirmation hereinbefore described, all such powers, rights and privileges, as are lawfully exercised by or vested in the levy court of Frederic county, and commissioners of the tax for Frederick county shall be vested in the commissioners of the tax for Carroll county, who, or any five or them, shall exercise all the powers, rights, and privileges, and shall perform all

Powers granted

Duties assigned