

proved by the said commissioners, in the penalty of one thousand dollars, conditioned for the true and faithful performance of the several and respective duties hereby imposed, which bond shall be recorded in the clerk's office of the county court of said county, and a copy thereof, under the seal of said court, shall be as sufficient evidence as the original; and the said clerk, when appointed, shall also take and subscribe the following oath, or affirmation, as the case may be, to wit: I, A B, do swear, or affirm, that as clerk to the commissioners for Anne-Arundel county, I will honestly and faithfully, to the best of my skill and judgment, execute the duties of said office, without favour, affection or prejudice, so help me God; which oath, or affirmation, any one of the said commissioners is hereby authorised to administer; and the said clerk shall be subjected to the same penalties and forfeitures for nonperformance 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 is 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 county.

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 by the preceding section of this act.

Vacancy, how to be supplied

Sec. 7. *And be it enacted*, That the said clerk to the commissioners to be appointed in virtue of this act as aforesaid, shall be entitled to and receive as a compensation for his services, such sum annually, as the said commissioners may direct, not exceeding the sum of two hundred and fifty dollars, to be levied on the assessable property of said county, collected and paid over as other county charges.

Compensation

Sec. 8. *And be it enacted*, That upon the appointment of a clerk to the commissioners as aforesaid, the clerk of Anne-Arundel county shall, on demand of the said clerk to the said 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 levy court of said county; and shall annually, on or before the first Monday of March, 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

Clerk of county to deliver up books