

commissioners of the tax for said county, are now by law authorized and required to transact the same; and the person so appointed shall, before he enters on the duties of his office, execute a bond to the state of Maryland, to be approved of by the said commissioners in the penalty of one thousand dollars, conditioned for the true and faithful performance of the several and respective duties imposed by this act, 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 of Allegany county, I will honestly and faithfully, to the best of my skill and judgment, execute the duties of said office, without favor, affection, prejudice or partiality, so help me God!" which oath or affirmation any one of the said commissioners is hereby authorized to administer; and the said clerk shall be subject and liable 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 county.

Sec. 6. *And be it enacted*, That in case of a vacancy occurring in the office of the 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 in 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 a 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, and collected and paid over as other county charges are.

Sec. 8. *And be it enacted*, That upon the appointment of a clerk to the commissioners as aforesaid, the clerk of Allegany County Court shall, upon demand of said clerk to the commissioners, by order of 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 Allegany 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; for which services

Vacancy of Clerk,

Clerk salary:

Papers, books and records.