

in him, which bond shall be lodged with the clerk of the circuit court for Kent county, be recorded among the public records of said county, a copy of which shall be evidence in any court of law or equity, and suit may be instituted thereon and judgment recorded in the names of said commissioners, or their survivors, or of such as may assume the duties imposed by this act, or apportioned under its provisions, which said commissioners or a majority of them shall have power to fill any vacancy occurring in the office of treasurer, and any other person appointed treasurer shall give bond in manner aforesaid. CHAP. 23.

SEC. 5. That in case of death, resignation, or refusal to act, or removal of any of the commissioners appointed by this act, the other commissioners shall have power to fill such vacancy or vacancies. Vacancies—
how filled.

SEC. 6. That each of the commissioners and treasurer shall receive such compensation for their respective services whilst engaged in contracting for and superintending said buildings and offices, and their duties under this act, as the county commissioners shall consider due, and shall levy the same upon the assessable property of said county. Compensa-
tion.

SEC. 7. That the county commissioners of Kent county are hereby authorized and required, upon the requisition of the board of commissioners, under this act, or a majority of them, signed by them, to issue from time to time the bonds of said county, to an amount not exceeding twelve thousand dollars, in sums of not less than one hundred dollars, bearing interest at the rate of six per cent. per annum, and redeemable and payable at a period not exceeding five years from the date of their issue, which said bonds shall be delivered to the board of commissioners under this act, to be by them negotiated upon such terms and conditions as to them may seem reasonable, and the proceeds and avails thereof to be used in the payment for building and furnishing said court house and offices, the interest on the same to be paid semi-annually, and the said bonds to be exempt from taxation. To issue
bonds.

SEC. 8. That in the erection of said offices for the clerk of the circuit court and register of wills, the said commissioners, or a majority of them, shall cause the same or a sufficient portion thereof to be made fire proof, to secure the record books and pa- Fire-proof.