partially, exercise the powers, and perform the duties CHAP 235. of commissioner for Dorchester county, as authorized and enjoined by law, according to the best of his skill and judgment, without being influenced by fayour, affection, hatred, malice, or ill will, and that he will in making all appointments to office, vote for such person or persons, among those willing to accept, as in his judgment and belief shall be most canable 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 Dorchester county court.

rightfully do.

Sec. 7. And be it enacted, That the commissioners Board incomp appointed, or elected as 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 Dorchester 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 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 nowers 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

Sec. 8. And be it enacted, That when, and as soon as Powers and duties the commissioners to be elected or appointed, as afore- transfered to said, shall have taken and subscribed the oath or affirmation, hereinbefore described, all the powers, rights and privileges, lawfully exercised by, and all property, estate and effects, vested in the justices of the levy court of Dorchester county, shall be transferred to. and vested in the commissioners of Dorchester county. who, or any four of them, shall thereafter exercise all the powers, rights and privileges, and shall perform all the duties required to be performed by the said justices of the levy court for Dorchester county, and no appointment of justices of the levy court of Dorchester county, shall thereafter be made, and all the powers Powers and duties lawfully exercised by, or vested in the commissioners of tax transfered of the tax for Dorchester county, and all the duties required by law to be performed by them, shall be yested in, and exercised, and performed by the said com-