

elected to serve for the residue of his or their said CHAP 67.  
terms.

Sec. 7. *And be it enacted*, That every commissioner Oath of office  
elected or appointed as aforesaid, shall before he enters on 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 commissioner for St. Mary's county, as authorized and enjoined by law, according to the best of his skill and judgment, without being influenced by favor, affection, hatred, malice, or ill-will, and that he will in making all appointments to office, vote for such person 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 Recorded  
book to be kept among the records of St. Mary's county court.

Sec. 8. *And be it enacted*, That the commissioners, Board incorporated  
elected or appointed 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 St. Mary's county, and by that name shall have continued succession, and be capable in law of suing and being sued, of making and using a corporate seal, and of doing all such acts as shall be necessary to the exercise of all 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.

Sec. 9. *And be it enacted*, That when and as soon as Powers, rights and duties of Levy court transferred to them  
the commissioners to be elected or appointed as aforesaid, 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 St. Mary's county, shall be transferred to and vested in the commissioners for St. Mary's county, who, or a majority of them, shall thereafter exercise all the said powers, rights and privileges and shall perform all the duties required to be performed by the said justices of the levy court of St. Mary's county, and no appointment of justices of the levy court of St. Mary's county shall thereafter be made.