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being sued, of making and using a corporate seal, 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.

Rights and powers transferred

SEC. 9. *And be it enacted*, That when as soon as 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 Charles county, shall be transferred to and vested in the commissioners for Charles county; who, or a majority of them, shall hereafter 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 Charles county; and no appointment of justices of the levy court of Charles county shall thereafter be made.

To appoint a clerk

SEC. 10. *And be it enacted*, That it shall be the duty of the said commissioners, annually, to appoint a clerk; and in case of vacancy from any cause, to supply said vacancy at their first meeting thereafter, or as soon as practicable, whose duty it shall be to transact all the business and discharge all the duties now appertaining to the clerk of the levy court for said county, in the same manner as the clerk of the levy court of said county is now authorized and required to transact the same; and the person so appointed, shall, before he enters upon the duties of his office, execute a bond to the State of Maryland, to be approved by the said commissioners, in the penal sum of one thousand dollars, conditioned for the true and faithful performance of the several and respective duties imposed upon him by law; which bond shall be recorded in the office of the clerk 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 an oath or affirmation, that as clerk to the commissioners of Charles county, he will diligently and faithfully, without partiality or prejudice, execute and discharge the duties of said office to the best of his skill and judgment; which oath or affirmation any one of the said commissioners is hereby authorized to administer.

His oath

Books to be delivered

SEC. 11. *And be it enacted*, That, upon the appointment of a clerk to the commissioners as aforesaid, the clerk of