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missioners, and the clerk shall thereupon declare who is CHAP. 556. and shall be commissioner or commissioners, according to the result of the drawing.

SEC. 6. And be it enacted, That each and every Oath required commissioner 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 of said county, an oath or affirmation, that he will be faithful and bear true allegiance to the State of Maryland, that he will, to the best of his skill and judgment, diligently and faithfully, without partiality or prejudice, favor or affection, execute and discharge the duties of the office of commissioner of said county, according to the consti-tution and laws of the State, which oath or affirmation, certified and subscribed by the judge or justice administering the same, shall be recorded in the office of said

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eivomcounty court. SEC. 7. And be it enacted, That it shall be the clerk

duty of said board of 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 of said county, in the same manner as the clerk of the levy court of said county, is now authorised 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 said commissioners, in the penal sum of one thousad dollars, conditioned for the 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 the said court, shall be as sufficient evidence as the original, and the said clerk, when so appointed, shall also take an oath or affirmation, that as clerk to the commissioners of Prince George's county, he will diligently and faithfully, without partiality or prejudice, 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 authorised to administer, and the said clerk shall be entitled to receive a salary of three hundred dollars annually, to be levied on the assessable property of said county, and collected and paid over as other county charges are collected, and the said clerk so appointed and qualified, shall have power to demand of and receive from the clerk of the levy court of said county, all

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