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CHAP. XIV.

Passed Jan 30, 1829

An Act to regulate the appointment, and enlarge the powers, of the Levy Court, and to abolish the Office of Commissioners of the Tax, in Queen-Anne's county.

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of tax abolished

Sec. 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That the office of commissioners of the tax in Queen-Anne's county is hereby abolished; and that all the powers, duties, property and papers, belonging to said commissioners, in their official capacity, shall be transferred to the levy court of said county.

Levy court

Sec. 2. *And be it enacted,* That the said levy court shall consist of five members, one to be selected from each of the five election districts as now laid off in said county, to be appointed by the governor and council, and to be entitled to the compensation already provided by law.

Appointment of
clerk

Sec. 3. *And be it enacted,* That the said levy court shall appoint a well qualified person, a resident of said county, who shall not at the same time hold the office of county clerk, to act and serve as clerk to the said levy court, and to discharge all the duties which have heretofore severally belonged to the clerk of the levy court and to the clerk of the commissioners of the tax; and the person so appointed shall, previously to his entering upon the duties of his office, execute a bond to the state of Maryland, to be approved by the said levy court, in the penalty of one thousand dollars, for the true and faithful performance of the duties hereby imposed; which bond shall be recorded in the clerk's office of said county, an office copy of which bond, under seal, shall be evidence in any court of law or equity in this state; and shall subscribe the following oath, or affirmation, as the case may be: I, _____, do swear, or affirm, that as clerk to the levy court of Queen-Anne's county, I will honestly and faithfully, to the best of my skill and judgment, execute the duties of said office without favour, affection or prejudice, so help me God; which oath, or affirmation, is to be administered by one of the judges of said court.

His compensation

Sec. 4. *And be it enacted,* That the said clerk shall receive two dollars for every day he shall attend the session of the said court; and such further compensation for official duties performed on other days, as may be allowed by said court, not exceeding the rate of one hundred dollars per annum, for such extra service, and shall be removable at the discretion of said court.

Books to be deliv-
ered to him

Sec. 5. *And be it enacted,* That upon the appointment of said clerk, the clerk of the county court in Queen-Anne's county shall deliver to the said clerk, when directed by the said levy court, all the books, accounts and papers, belonging and appertaining to the said levy court, and shall furnish the said levy court with copies of such lists, accounts and papers, as may be at any time required by said levy