

## CHAP. 21.



his skill and judgment, without being influenced by favour, affection, hatred, malice or ill-will, and that he will, in making all appointments to office, vote for such persons, 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 book to be kept among the records of Anne-Arundel county court.

Incorporated

Sec. 3. *And be it enacted*, That the commissioners 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 for Anne-Arundel 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 of 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 the 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.

Powers of levy  
court vested in  
commissioners

Sec. 4. *And be it enacted*, That when and as soon as the commissioners to be appointed as aforesaid, shall have taken and subscribed the oath, or affirmation, herein before described, all the powers, rights and privileges, lawfully exercised by, and all property, estates and effects, vested in the justices of the levy court of Anne-Arundel county, shall be transferred to, and vested in, the commissioners for Anne-Arundel county, who, or any four of them, shall thereafter exercise all the powers, rights and privileges, and shall perform all the duties required by the existing laws to be performed by the said justices of the levy court of Anne-Arundel county, and no appointment for justices of the levy court shall hereafter be made; and all the powers lawfully exercised by, or vested in, the commissioners of the tax for Anne-Arundel county, and all the duties required by law to be performed by them shall be vested in, and exercised and performed by, the said commissioners for Anne-Arundel county, after they shall have become qualified as aforesaid.

Clerk

Sec. 5. *And be it enacted*, That the commissioners for Anne-Arundel county shall, at their annual meeting, appoint a fit and proper person, who shall transact all the business, and discharge all the duties now appertaining to the several and respective officers of clerk of the levy court and commissioners of the tax, in the same manner as the clerk of Anne-Arundel county, and the clerk of the commissioners of the tax for said county, are now by law severally 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 ap-