CHAP. 556 the books and papers in any manner appertaining or be-

longing to said court. Duty of the clerk production

SEC. 8. And be it enacted, That upon application to the said clerk, he shall exhibit the books, levies and papers to the inspection of any person or persons applying to view the same, and make copies or extracts thereof, without any charge therefor.

Compensation

SEC. 9. And be it enacted, That each of the commissioners shall be entitled to receive two dollars per day, for every day he shall necessarily attend to the duties of his office.

Incorporated;

sampage.

SEC. 10. And be it enacted, That the commissioners to be elected as aforesaid, and their successors, shall be and they are hereby constituted a body politic and cor-porate, by the name, style and title of the commissioners of Prince George's county, and by that name shall have continued succession, and be capable in law of sueing and 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 or rightfully do.

Corporate powers

SEC. 11. And be it enacted, That when, as soon as the commissioners to be elected or appointed as aforesaid, shall have taken and subscribed the usual oath or affirmation, required by the preceding section of this act, all the powers, rights and privileges lawfully exercised by, and all property, estate and effects vested in the justices of the levy court of Prince George's county, shall be transferred to and vested in the commissioners for Prince George's county, who, or a majority of them, shall hereafter exercise all the said powers, rights and privileges, and shall perform all the duties now required by law, to be performed by the said justices of the levy court of Prince George's county.

Not to affect pending suits

Sec. 12. And be it enacted, That all suits at law and in equity, which may be pending at the time of the passage of this act, by and against the justices of the levy court of said county, shall be carried on in like manner, and have the same legal effect, either in favor of or against the said commissioners, provided for by this act, as if such suit or suits had been instituted by or against the said commissioners.

Inconsistent acts repealed.

SEC. 13. And be it enacted, That all acts and parts of acts inconsistent with and contrary to the provisions of this act, be and the same are hereby repealed and an-