

point directors, which said directors shall represent the State in all meetings of the stockholders of every railroad or canal company in which the State is a stockholder; they shall require the directors of all said public works from time to time, and as often as there shall be any change in the rates of toll on any of said works, to furnish said board of public works a schedule of such modified rates of toll, and shall use all legal powers which they may possess to obtain the establishment of rates of toll which may prevent an injurious competition with each other to the detriment of the interests of the State, and so to adjust them as to promote the agricultural interests of the State; they shall report to the general assembly at each regular session, and recommend such legislation as they shall deem necessary and requisite to promote or protect the interests of the State in the said public works; they shall perform such other duties as may be hereafter prescribed by law; and a majority of them shall be competent to act.

The governor, comptroller and treasurer, shall receive no additional salary for services rendered by them as members of the board of public works.

Sec. 3. There shall be a commissioner of the land office, elected by the qualified voters of the State, on the Tuesday next after the first Monday in the month of November, in the year eighteen hundred and seventy, and on the same day in every sixth year thereafter, who shall hold his office for the term of six years from the first Monday in January ensuing his election. The returns of said election shall be made to the governor, and in the event of a tie between two or more candidates, the governor shall direct a new election to be held by writs to the sheriffs of the several counties, and of the city of Baltimore; who shall hold said election after at least twenty days' notice, exclusive of the day of election. He shall perform such duties as are now required of the commissioner of the land office, or such as may hereafter be prescribed by law, and shall also be the keeper of the chancery records. He shall receive a salary of two thousand dollars per annum, to be paid out of the treasury, and shall charge such fees as are now or may be hereafter fixed by law. He shall make a semi-annual report of all the fees of his office, both as commissioner of the land office and as keeper of the chancery records, to the comptroller of the treasury, and shall pay the same semi-annually into the treasury. In case of vacancy in said office by death, resignation or other cause, the governor shall fill such vacancy until the next general election for members of the general assembly thereafter, when a commissioner of the land office shall be elected for the full term of six years ensuing.

Sec. 4. The State librarian shall be elected

by a joint vote of the two branches of the general assembly for four years, and until his successor shall be elected and qualified. His salary shall be fifteen hundred dollars per annum, and the general assembly shall pass no law whereby he shall receive any additional compensation. He shall perform such duties as are now or may hereafter be prescribed by law. In case of a vacancy in the office of State librarian from death, resignation and other cause, the governor shall fill such vacancy until the next meeting of the general assembly thereafter, and until a successor be elected and qualified.

Sec. 5. The county commissioners shall be elected, on general ticket, by the qualified voters of the several counties in this State; an election for county commissioners shall be held on the Tuesday next after the first Monday in the month of November, eighteen hundred and sixty-five, and as nearly one-half as may be of said commissioners shall hold their office for two years, and the other half for four years. At the first meeting after their election and qualification, or as soon thereafter as practicable, the said commissioners shall determine by lot which of their number shall hold office for two and four years respectively; and thereafter there shall be elected as aforesaid, at each general election for county officers, county commissioners for four years to fill the places of those whose term has expired. The said commissioners shall exercise such powers and perform such duties (which shall be similar throughout the State) as are now or may hereafter be prescribed by law. Their number in each county, and their compensation, their powers and duties, may at any time hereafter, be changed and regulated by the general assembly.

Sec. 6. The general assembly shall provide by law for the appointment of road supervisors in the several counties by the county commissioners, and the number of said supervisors as well as their powers and duties in the several election districts in the several counties, shall be determined by the said county commissioners.

Sec. 7. The qualified voters of each county and of the city of Baltimore shall on the Tuesday next after the first Monday in the month of November, in the year eighteen hundred and sixty-five, and every two years thereafter, elect a surveyor for the counties and city of Baltimore respectively, whose term of office shall commence on the first Monday of January next ensuing their election, and whose duties and compensation shall be the same as are now or may hereafter be prescribed by law. Any vacancy in the office of surveyor shall be filled by the commissioners of the counties or by the mayor and city council of Baltimore respectively, for the residue of the term.

Sec. 8. The qualified voters of Worcester