

Headnotes	Present Constitution	Constitution of 1867	Constitution of 1864
<p>Commissioners of Public Works: Term; vacancy; tie vote for candidacy to office.</p>			

Constitution of 1851	Constitution of 1776	Amendments to 1776 Constitution
<p>the fourth district. One commissioner shall be elected in each district, who shall have been a resident thereof at least five years next preceding his election.</p> <p><b>Sec. 3.</b> The said Commissioners shall be elected by the qualified voters of their districts respectively; the returns of their election shall be certified to the Governor, who shall, by proclamation, declare the result of the election. Two of the said commissioners, first elected, shall hold their office for four years, and the other two for two years from the first Monday of December next succeeding their election. And at the first meeting after their election, or as soon thereafter as practicable, they shall determine, by lot, who of their number shall hold their offices for four and two years respectively; and thereafter there shall be elected as aforesaid, at each general election of Delegates, two commissioners for the term of four years, to be taken from the districts respectively wherein the commissioners resided at the time of their election, whose term of service has expired. And in case of a vacancy in the office of either of said commissioners, by death, resignation, or otherwise, the Governor, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, shall appoint some qualified person from the same district, to serve until the next general election of Delegates, when an election shall be held, as aforesaid, for a commissioner for the residue of said term. And in case of an equal division</p>		