

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 Mon-

day 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 County 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 Wreck Master for said county, whose duties and compensation shall be the same as are now or may be hereafter prescribed by law; the term of office of said Wreck Master shall commence on the first Monday of January next succeeding his election, and a vacancy in said office shall be filled by the County Commissioners of said county for the residue of the term.

Sec. 9. The General Assembly may provide by law for the election or appointment of such other officers as may be required, and are not herein provided for and prescribe their tenure of office, powers and duties.

ARTICLE VIII.

EDUCATION.

Section 1. The Governor shall, within thirty days after the ratification by the people of this Constitution, appoint, subject to the confirmation of the Senate, at its first session thereafter, a State Superintendent of Public In-

struction, who shall hold his office for four years and until his successor shall have been appointed and shall have qualified. He shall receive an annual salary of twenty-five hundred dollars, and such additional sum for travelling