

county commissioners by virtue of this act, the voters of the second district shall elect two persons residents of the second district, and the voters of the other three districts, shall elect each one person as aforesaid, to be county commissioners as aforesaid; at the third election for county commissioners by virtue of this act, the voters of the third district shall elect two persons residents of the third district, the voters of the other three districts shall elect each one person as aforesaid to be county commissioners as aforesaid; and at the fourth election for county commissioners by virtue of this act, the voters of the fourth district, shall elect two persons residents of the fourth district, and the voters of the other three districts shall elect each one person as aforesaid to be county commissioners; and so on, giving the two commissioners to the districts alternately as aforesaid, at all future elections for county commissioners; and the judges of election for each district in said county or a majority of them, shall certify under their hand and return in a form and manner similar to their certificates and return of the election of delegates aforesaid, the number of votes given in each of the aforesaid districts separately, for a commissioner or commissioners, as the case may be, and the judges from the several election districts in said county, when met at the court-house of said county, to ascertain and certify the election of delegates as aforesaid, shall ascertain the number of votes given for commissioners as aforesaid in each election district separately as aforesaid, and by a certificate to be filed in the office of the clerk of the county court of said county, and which shall be by the said clerk recorded, certify in a form similar to the certificate of the election of delegates, that the five persons by name, residents respectively of the election districts as aforesaid in said county, who they shall ascertain, received the greatest number of votes in the separate districts in which he or they shall reside as aforesaid, are duly elected commissioners for Cecil county, to serve for the period of two years from the date of their said election, and that the persons elected as commissioners aforesaid, shall out of their own body elect their president; and if any commissioner or commissioners so elected, shall die, resign, refuse or neglect for twenty days to qualify as commissioner under this act, or shall remove from the said county at any time within the period for which he shall have been elected, the governor and council shall appoint a person qualified as is herein before provided, in case of an original election, to fill his place, until the next annual election for delegates to the general assembly, when a person shall be elected in the manner provided for in the preceding part of this section, out of the district where such commissioner or com-

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