

## COUNTY COMMISSIONERS.

AN Act to abolish the Commissioners of the Tax and Levy Court of Dorchester County, and provide for the election of Commissioners for said County, by the People, and to prescribe their powers and duties. 1838, ch. 235.

Levy court abolished.

**SEC. 1.** *Be it enacted, by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That from and after the passage of this act, the levy court of Dorchester county be, and the same is hereby abolished.

Temporary board of commissioners named.

**SEC. 2.** *And be it enacted,* That John Muir, John Newton, James Carroll, Solomon Kirwin, Thomas J. Pattison, Jacob Wilson and John Griffith, be, and they are hereby created a board of commissioners, who shall exercise all the powers, and perform all the duties heretofore required to be performed by the levy court of said county, until the election of county commissioners as herein after provided for.

Election of seven commissioners in October, 1839.

**SEC. 3.** *And be it enacted,* That an election shall be held in the several election districts of Dorchester county, on the first Wednesday in October, one thousand eight hundred and thirty-nine, at the same places and in the same manner that elections are directed by law to be held for delegates to the general assembly, and that the persons qualified to vote for delegates to the general assembly of this state, shall, at said election, vote for seven persons, citizens of Dorchester county, possessing the qualifications required in delegates to the general assembly, to be commissioners for Dorchester county, and that for the purpose of this election, and all elections of commissioners hereafter to be held as provided for by this act, Dorchester county shall be divided into three commissioners' districts, in the following manner, to wit: election districts number one, or the Fork district, two, or the New Market district, three, or the Vienna district, to compose the first commissioners' district; election districts number seven, or Cambridge district, eight, or the Neck district, four, or Parson's Creek district, to compose the second commissioners' district; and election districts number five, or Lake's district, and six, or Hooper's Island district, to constitute the third commissioners' district; and that two of the said persons to be voted for as commissioners as aforesaid, shall be residents of the first commissioners' district, three shall be residents of the second commissioners' district, and two shall be residents of the third commissioners' district, and the said seven persons shall be styled commissioners of Dorchester county, and the judges of election for each district, or a majority of them, shall certify and return in form and manner, similar to their certificates and return of the election of delegates as aforesaid, the number of votes given in the said several election districts for each commissioner; and the

Three commissioners' districts.

No. 1.

No. 2.

No. 3.

Residence in districts.

Election returns.