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place for holding the election of delegates to the next General Assembly of Maryland, and at the same time in every two years thereafter, vote by ballot and by districts for five persons residents of said districts, having the same qualifications as are or shall be required for said delegates, to be commissioners for Cecil county, to be chosen and elected in the following manner, that is to say: at the time of holding the election for delegates to the next General Assembly of Maryland, the voters of the first district shall elect two persons residents of the first district; the voters of the second district shall elect one person a resident of the second district; the voters of the third district shall elect one person a resident of the third district, and the voters of the fourth district, shall elect one person a resident of the fourth district, to be county commissioners; at the second election for 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

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