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for other reasons set forth in petitions from numerous and respectable persons, residents of said county, Therefore:

The county divided in'to three districts

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That from and after the passage of this act Baltimore county shall be divided into three districts, for the purpose of electing two commissioners for and from each; that the first shall be composed of the first, second, third and fifth election districts, which shall elect two commissioners, and the second shall be composed of the fourth, sixth, ninth and thirteenth election districts, which shall in like manner elect two commissioners, and the third shall be composed of the residue of the county and also elect two.

Board to consist of six commissioners

SEC. 2. *And be it enacted,* That the board of commissioners of Baltimore county shall, from and after the first Monday in October next, consist of six members, two of them to be elected by ballot for and from each district above named and designated for the purpose of electing commissioners, and that the persons who respectively shall receive the highest number of votes in the several above named districts, and of which they shall be residents, shall be entitled to serve two years, and the person who shall receive the next highest number shall serve one year, and after the expiration of his term the vacancy shall be filled by a person to serve for two years, and annually thereafter the voters of said county, in their respective districts, shall elect one commissioner for each of the above named district for commissioners, in which vacancies shall occur from time to time when the terms for which they shall be elected shall expire. If at any time any vacancy or vacancies should take place by death, resignation, removal out of the district, or any other manner whatever, the Governor and Council shall fill said vacancy or vacancies, until the following election, when the voters of the county shall elect a commissioner or commissioners to fill said vacancy or vacancies.

Classified and term

Vacancies filled

Elections.

SEC. 3. *And be it enacted,* That the several judges of election in Baltimore county shall hold and conduct the elections for commissioners, in the manner provided in the original act to which this is a supplement.