

and any person whose nomination shall be so certified shall be placed on the ballot at the ensuing general election as a candidate for the office of County Commissioner of Montgomery County. At the next ensuing General Election in which County Commissioners are to be elected and every four years thereafter, the Board of Supervisors of Elections shall place on the general ticket to be voted for by the qualified voters of Montgomery County, the names of all persons so nominated for the office of County Commissioner of Montgomery County and the seven persons in the respective Commissioner Districts receiving the highest number of votes shall be returned and constitute the Board of County Commissioners.

1927, ch. 320, sec. 127C.

197. Montgomery County is hereby divided into seven Districts to be known as "Commissioner Districts", said Districts to be as follows:

The first and eighth Election Districts of Montgomery County shall constitute and be "Commissioner District No. 1" of said County. The second and twelfth Election Districts of Montgomery County shall constitute and be "Commissioner District No. 2" of said County. The third and eleventh Election Districts of said County shall constitute and be "Commissioner District No. 3." The fourth and tenth Election Districts of said County shall constitute and be "Commissioner District No. 4." The fifth and thirteenth Election Districts of said County shall constitute and be "Commissioner District No. 5." The sixth and ninth Election Districts of said County shall constitute and be "Commissioner District No. 6." The seventh Election District of said County shall constitute and be "Commissioner District No. 7." Seven persons who shall be residents, voters and taxpayers of Montgomery County and seven persons so elected shall compose and constitute the Board of County Commissioners for Montgomery County. In the event of a vacancy caused by death, resignation or otherwise, the person appointed to serve as successor shall be a registered voter, resident and taxpayer of Montgomery County.*

1906, ch. 171, sec. 62. 1912, ch. 790, sec. 128. 1914, ch. 344, sec. 128.
1920, ch. 706, sec. 128. 1922, ch. 268.

198. They shall appoint a clerk, and for his services as such he shall receive a salary to be determined by the County Commissioners not to exceed the sum of \$2,000.00, and the further sum of \$1,000.00 per annum for his services in connection with his duties appertaining to the special taxing areas, Alms House, and the several special funds, levies and records appertaining to same, payable monthly, and no other compensation or commission. Before entering upon the duties of his office he shall execute a bond to the State of Maryland, to be approved by the County Commissioners, in the penalty of ten thousand dollars, conditioned for the true and faithful performance of the duties of his office, said bond to be

*Secs. 2 and 3, ch. 320, 1927, repealed all laws inconsistent therewith and provided that nothing therein should affect the power, etc., of the commissioners elected in 1926.