

have performed the special duties imposed by this act and made the returns thereof; and the said judges shall be governed and bound in all respects by the duties, obligations and penalties prescribed by article thirty-three of the Code of Public General Laws as the same existed prior to the enactment of said chapter five hundred and thirty-eight of the acts of eighteen hundred and ninety and shall appoint clerks in conformity to said article thirty-three of the Code of Public General Laws, whose duties and penalties, obligations shall be as therein provided; and in appointing such judges the county commissioners aforesaid shall select one of said judges for each election precinct or district in said county from among those of a different political party from themselves, and also one of each judges from those of opposite opinions, "For removal of county seat to La Plata," and "Against removal of county seat to La Plata." And at the election so to be held the voting shall be by the official registries of voters for said county, as the same existed at the last general election to be delivered to said judges of election by the sheriff as provided in section twenty-nine of said article thirty-three of the Code of Public General Laws.

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SEC. 4. *And be it enacted*, That John H. Mitchell, I. Samuel Turner, A. T. Lloyd, J. Benjamin Mattingly and Benjamin G. Stonestreet, of Charles County, State of Maryland, be and they are hereby constituted a building committee for the purpose of having said court house and jail erected, and selecting a site or sites therefor at La Plata, and in case of the death or refusal to act or resignation of any one or more of them a majority of the judges of the Circuit Court for said county shall fill the vacancy or vacancies, the numbers of said committee shall serve without pay, a majority of them shall form a quorum for business and shall be necessary for the decision of all questions arising in the discharge of their duties, and said committee shall as speedily as may be, procure a site or sites for the erection of said buildings by gift, purchase or condemnation for and in the name of the county commissioners of said county; and if proceedings by way of condemnation are necessary, they shall be instituted by said building committee in the name of the County Commissioners of Charles County, and the proceedings shall be in pursuance of article 23 of the code, sub-title "Condemnation of Property by Corporations," so far as the provisions of the same may be applicable hereunto provided the Circuit Court of Charles County may confirm the same or such notice as shall be fixed by an order passed on said inquisition of not less than ten nor more than twenty days after the passage of this order.

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