

Powers of collector.

of sale and distraint therefor as the collector of county taxes ; provided said tax shall not exceed fifteen cents on the one hundred dollars of the taxable property of said town for any one year, and the said president and commissioners shall fix the amount of bond and compensation of such collector.

Who are judges of election.

SEC. 12. *And be it enacted*, That Charles Fusting, John S. Wilson and William Gerwig be and they are hereby appointed judges of election to hold the first election under this act, who, before opening the polls, shall each take an oath before some justice of the peace in Baltimore county to permit every qualified person to vote, and none other ; said judges shall keep the polls open from twelve o'clock m., until seven o'clock p. m., and shall make returns under their hands and seals, of the persons elected, to the clerk of the circuit court for Baltimore county, to be kept by him, and the commissioners then elected shall immediately qualify, and shall serve until the first Monday in June, 1885, and until their successors shall qualify ; if any one or

Vacancy—how filled.

more of said judges shall die or refuse to act as such, the remaining judge or judges shall fill the vacancy ; and at the time of holding the said first election hereinafter provided for, the said judges shall receive also the ballot of each voter for or against this charter, and said judges shall certify the result of such voting to the clerk of the circuit court for Baltimore county, and the said clerk shall record said return among the records of his office, and shall, by publication in some newspaper published in said county, make known the same ; and if a majority of the votes cast at said election shall be in favor of this charter, then the said inhabitants of the town of Catonsville shall be a body corporate, otherwise this act shall be inoperative and of no effect.

Charter—how ratified.

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