to hold the first election under this act, who, before opening the polls, shall each take an oath before some Justice of the Peace of 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, eighteen hundred and eightyseven, and until their successors shall qualify; if any one or more of said Judges shall die or refuse to act as such, the remaining Judge or Judges shall fill the vacancy; and in the event of none of the Judges being present at the place of election for the space of one hour after the time hereinbefore prescribed for opening the election, it shall be lawful for the voters then present, or a majority of them, to choose by ballot three persons being voters, to be Judges of said Election; and at the time of holding the said first election hereinbefore 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 of 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 void.

Judges of Election.

Vacancy.

Vote to be published.

Approved March 25, 1886.