

meeting for such election held after the adoption of this amendment the present members of the board of directors shall be distributed by lot among the said five classes.

Vacancies.

SEC. 3. *And be it further enacted*, That the board of directors shall have the power, in the mode prescribed by the said by-laws, to elect new members of said board, fill all vacancies and to remove any director or directors before the expiration of their term of office.

Resolution to be filed with Secretary of State,

SEC. 4. *And be it enacted*, That a copy of the resolution accepting the provisions of this act, attested by the corporate seal of said corporation, shall be lodged with the Secretary of State within sixty days after the passage thereof, and a copy of the same duly attested by the Secretary of State shall be evidence of this act in all the courts of law and equity of the due acceptance of this act.

Effective.

SEC. 5. *And be it further enacted*, That this act shall take effect from the date of its passage.

Approved March 27th, 1896.

CHAPTER 105.

AN ACT to authorize the County Commissioners of Charles County to issue bonds bearing a rate of interest not exceeding five per centum per annum, to raise money to pay off the present bonded indebtedness of said county, accruing under the Act of Assembly of eighteen hundred and eighty-four, chapter four hundred and ninety-three, and to levy and collect the necessary taxes for the payment of said bonds and the interest thereon.

May issue bonds.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That the County Commissioners of Charles county be and they are hereby authorized to issue bonds in sums not less than one hundred nor more than one thousand dollars each, to be signed by the president of the said Board of County Commissioners and countersigned by the clerk of said board, not to exceed in the aggregate eight thousand dollars, and bearing a rate of interest not exceeding five per centum per annum; said bonds hereby authorized to be issued to bear interest, payable semi-annually, on the first day of July and the first day