

Westminster, bringing their respective polls, or number of votes each candidate shall have received, and shall then and there make a full and perfect statement or return of the said election, therein setting forth the number of votes each candidate shall have received, and the same shall sign, seal and transmit to the Executive of Maryland forthwith, by some safe and expeditious means, and the said judges shall make and keep a true and perfect copy of the said full statement or return, until a clerk of Carroll county shall be appointed, to whom the same shall be delivered within twenty days after his appointment.

SEC. 4. *And be it enacted*, That the voters of Carroll county, be. and they are hereby authorised and directed to attend the said election, and to vote for sheriffs in the usual manner, by ballot, that is to say, for two persons for the office of sheriff for Carroll county, the one of whom having a plurality of votes, or if both have an equal number, either of them at the discretion of the Governor to be commissioned by the Governor for said office, and in case of death, refusal, resignation, disqualification, or removal out of the county, before the expiration of the time in the fifth section of this act limited, the other person chosen as aforesaid, shall be commissioned by the Governor to execute the said office for the residue of said time, and in case of his death, refusal, resignation, disqualification or removal out of the county, before the expiration of the said time, the Governor, with the advice of Council, may nominate and commission a fit and proper person to execute the said office, for the residue of the said time.

Voters to attend
and elect

Commissioned
to issue

SEC. 5. *And be it enacted*, That the sheriffs who shall be elected as aforesaid, shall serve until the first Monday of October, in the year eighteen hundred and thirty-nine, and until the qualification of the sheriff who may then be elected as the sheriff of other counties are.

Term of office

SEC. 6. *And be it enacted*, That the person who shall receive the highest number of votes for the office of sheriff, as aforesaid, before he shall become qualified to act, shall give bond within thirty days after his commission, in the manner and for the time prescribed by law, for the regulation of sheriffs' bonds; and that the

Bonds required