

CHAPTER 285.

CHAP. 286.

An act supplemental to an act, entitled, "an act to provide for electing Commissioners for Baltimore County, and prescribing their powers and duties." Passed Mar. 22, 1833

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That the person who shall have received the highest number of votes as commissioner of Baltimore county, at any election in which two commissioners shall have been chosen, shall be entitled to serve three years, and the other only the residuc of the term that had been vacated by death, resignation, refusal, or neglect to qualify, removal, or expiration of an appointment; and if at any time it shall become necessary to elect three commissioners, the person who shall have received the highest number of votes shall be entitled to serve three years, the next highest two years, and the next one year; and if an equal number of votes shall be given to two or more persons, one of whom would otherwise have been elected, the judges of the election shall, in that event, determine the election between those persons by lot, and certify said proceeding in their return of such election. Term of service of regulated.

CHAPTER 286.

A Supplement to an act, entitled, an act respecting Public Notaries in this State, passed November session, eighteen hundred and one, chapter eighty-six. Passed Mar. 23, 1833

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That every notary public commissioned under authority of this State, shall have the power and authority to administer oaths and affirmations according to law, in all matters and cases of a civil nature, in which a justice of the peace may administer such oaths or affirmations, and with the same legal effect and validity; and a certificate under the notarial seal of any notary public shall be sufficient evidence of his having administered such oath or affirmation in his official capacity as a notary public. Authorised to administer oath.