

shall endure for thirty years from its passage, and that the legislature reserves to itself the right to alter or annul this act of incorporation at pleasure. CHAP. 182.

CHAPTER 182.

An act to provide for the election of the Commissioners for Montgomery County, by the people. Passed March 2, 1842.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That the persons qualified to vote for delegates to the General Assembly in Montgomery county, shall at the time and places of election in said county, on the first Wednesday in October next, and on the first Wednesday of October in every second year thereafter, vote by ballot for one person a resident of the district in which the voter is entitled to vote for delegates as aforesaid, and also having the same qualifications as are or shall be required for such delegate, to be a commissioner for Montgomery county, and the judges of election for each district in said county, or a majority of them, shall certify under their hands, and return in a form and manner similar to their certificates and return of the election of delegates aforesaid, the number of votes given in their respective districts for a commissioner as aforesaid, and the return judges from the several election districts in said county, when met at the court house of the said county to ascertain and certify the election of delegates as aforesaid, shall ascertain the number of votes given as aforesaid, for commissioners as aforesaid in the said election districts respectively, and by a certificate, to be filed in the office of the clerk of the county court of said county, and which shall be by said clerk recorded, certify in a form similar to the certificate of the election of delegates, that the five persons by name, residents, respectively of the five election districts in said county, who they shall ascertain received the greatest number of votes in the district in which they so severally reside are duly elected commissioners for Montgomery county, to serve for the period of two years from the date of their said elections or until their successors shall have qualified, and if any commissioner so elected shall die, resign, refuse, or neglect for twenty days to qualify as commissioner, or shall remove from the said county at any time within the period for which he shall have been elected, the commissioners or a majority of them at their first meeting thereafter, shall appoint a person qualified as hereinbefore

One commissioner to be elected for each district

Judges to certify to election

Certificate to be filed

Term of office

Vacancies