SEC. 4. *And be it enacted*, That a majority of the persons elected judges of election, shall be competent to hold an election.

CHAPTER 162.

A supplement to an act for draining a prong of the Andover Branch, commonly called Deford's Branch, passed at December session, eigheen hundrd and thirty eight, chapter one hundred and ninety-seven. Passed March 2, 1843.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That the Directors appointed by the act to which this is a supplement, be and they are hereby authorised and empowered to proceed to cut a ditch in the manner directed by the original act, commencing at the head of said branch and ending at the public road leading from Sudlersville to Smyrna; *provided*, that a majority of the persons interested shall consent to the cutting and draining said branch; *and provided also*, that it shall not be lawful for the said directors to sell the land of any person who may be a minor during the minority of such person, and that the said directors or a majority of them, be authorised and empowered on the death, resignation, or removal, out of the state of any of them to fill the vacancy occasioned by such death, resignation, or removal, in the same manner as if the said directors had been annually elected according to the provisions of the said original act, and that they be directed and required to make, and keep minutes of their proceedings, and their acts, contracts and proceedings heretofore made in conformity with the act, to which this is a supplement, be and the same are hereby declared to be binding on themselves and on every other person or persons whatsoever, interested therein.

Directors to cut road, &c.

Provisoes.

CHAPTER 163.

An act entitled, An act to modify the third section of an act entitled, A furtner supplement to an act, passed at December session, eighteen hundred and forty-one, chapter three hundred and twenty-three. Passed March 3, 1843.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That the third section of the act of eighteen

Post Masters and Deputies not to be sum-