

CHAPTER 179.

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An act to elect the Commissioners of Tax of Carroll County, by the people. Passed Feb. 16, 1843.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That from and after the first Wednesday of October next, the commissioners of tax, of Carroll county, shall be elected by the people. Elected by the people after October.

SEC. 2. *Be it further enacted,* That after the election of commissioners as hereinafter provided, the board of commissioners of tax, of Carroll county, shall consist of five persons. Board to consist of five persons.

SEC. 3. *Be it further enacted,* That the mode and manner of electing commissioners of tax of Carroll county, shall be as follows: the voters of said county qualified to vote for members of the House of Delegates of Maryland, shall at the annual general election for delegates to the general assembly in the year eighteen hundred and forty-four, vote for five persons possessing the qualifications now necessary for the office of commissioners. Mode of electing commissioners.

SEC. 4. *Be it further enacted,* That the judges of the election for each election district, or a majority of them, shall certify and return in a form and manner similar to the certificates and returns of delegates to the general assembly, the number of votes given in their respective districts for commissioners as aforesaid, and the return judges of election shall on the same day and place when and where they meet to ascertain and certify the number of votes for the candidates for the general assembly, ascertain and certify the number of votes given as aforesaid for commissioners. Judges to certify and return, &c.

SEC. 5. *Be it further enacted,* That in making their return as directed by the last preceding section of this act, they shall state the names of the candidates and the commissioner's district as hereinafter provided, in which they reside, with the number of votes that each of them shall have obtained, and they shall certify to the clerk of Carroll county the five persons whom they shall find to have received the largest number of votes to be duly elected the commissioners of tax of Carroll county, *provided,* that no two shall be certified to be elected who are residents of the same commissioner's district as hereinafter described, but the individual having the largest number of votes of those residing in the same commissioner's district shall be declared duly elected in the return of the return judges, notwithstanding that others not residing in said district may have a larger number of votes, the object of the said pro- In return to state names of candidates. Proviso.