

**CHAP. 179.** visio being to secure to each of the commissioner's district, one member in the board of commissioners of tax constituted by this act.

In case of a tie Sheriff to give ten days notice.

**SEC. 6.** *Be it further enacted,* That in case of a tie between two, in the same commissioner's district, in the said first election, or any subsequent election as hereinafter provided, it shall be the duty of the Sheriff upon receiving official information of this fact from the clerk of said county, to appoint a day for holding a new election for commissioner or commissioners upon at least ten day's notice, exclusive of the day of holding such election, and in the case of such new election, the choice shall be made by the voters of the county of a person residing in the commissioner's district, in which the candidates tied shall reside.

Oath, &c.

**SEC. 7.** *Be it further enacted,* That every commissioner elected as aforesaid, or to be elected as hereinafter provided, shall before he enters upon the duties of this office, take and subscribe the same oath or affirmation, and in the same manner as is now prescribed by law.

Commissioners to determine by lot.

**SEC. 8.** *Be it further enacted,* That at the first meeting of the said board of commissioners of tax of Carroll county, they shall determine by lot in the following manner their terms of office, they shall elect by bolloot or otherwise agree upon three persons being qualified voters under the constitution and laws of this State, who shall conduct the proceedings to determine their said terms as follows: the three persons so selected shall prepare five scraps of paper of equal size and appearance, upon two of which they shall write one year, and upon three of which they shall write two years, they shall then put those scraps of paper in a hat or box to be drawn out, one by each of the five persons elected as aforesaid, they shall then declare and certify to the clerk of Carroll county that those who have drawn the scraps of paper having one year written upon them, are elected for the term of one year; and that those who have drawn the scraps of paper having two years written upon them, are elected for two years, which said certificates shall be recorded along with the certificates of the return judges herein provided for, and it is hereby provided that in case the board should not be full, because of a tie, or for any other cause, they shall nevertheless proceed to determine their term as aforesaid, and such paper or papers as may remain in the hat or box after those present have drawn, shall be considered to be drawn by those not present; *provided nevertheless,* that not less than three shall be present.

Proviso,

Election, &c.

**SEC. 9** *Be it further enacted,* That on the first Wednesday of October, in the year eighteen hundred and forty-five, and on the same day in every year, second year there-