

after, there shall be an election on the same rules and regulations as are prescribed in the third, fourth and fifth sections of this act, held for two persons to fill the vacancies which occur under the last preceding section of this act, and on the first Wednesday of October in the year eighteen hundred and forty-six, and on the same day in every second year thereafter, there shall be held under the same rules and regulations an election for three persons to fill the vacancies which shall then occur in the said board under the further provisions of the last preceding section of this act.

SEC. 10. *Be it further enacted,* That in the event of a vacancy occurring by the death, resignation or removal from the county or removal in the manner hereinafter provided, or refusal to act if any member or members of the said board upon the official information of the fact by the clerk of the court of Carroll county, it shall be the duty of the Sheriff to appoint a day for holding a new election for a commissioner or commissioners to fill such vacancy upon at least ten day's notice inclusive of the day of holding such election, which said election under the provisions of this section shall be held in the same manner and subject to the same regulations as are prescribed in the sixth section of this act, and the person having the highest number of votes in said county, and who shall reside in the commissioner's district in which such vacancy may exist, shall be declared to be duly elected.

SEC. 11 *Be it further enacted,* That if any person to be elected under this act shall be found guilty of mal-practice or corruption in office, upon indictment and conviction in the county court of Carroll county, such person shall from the time of such conviction be disqualified from holding the office of commissioner of tax of Carroll county for the space of five years.

SEC. 12. *Be it enacted,* That election district number two, of Carroll county, shall be the first commissioner's district; election districts numbers one, and three, shall be commissioner's district; election districts number six and eight shall be the third commissioner's district; election districts number four and seven, shall be the fourth commissioner's district; election districts five and nine shall be the fifth commissioner's district.

SEC. 13. *Be it further enacted,* That the board of commissioners of tax of Carroll county, constituted and elected under the provisions of this act, shall have all the authority and powers now vested by law in, and be subject to all such restrictions as are now imposed by law upon the existing board of commissioners of tax of Carroll county.

SEC. 14. *Be it further enacted,* That all such acts or parts of acts of assembly of this State as are inconsistent

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Sheriff to appoint a day for election.

Numbering of Districts.

Commissioners under this act vested with the same powers as the other.

Repealed.