

said returning judges to have received the largest number of votes in the whole county at the said election, shall be declared to be duly elected commissioners for Somerset county; and the said commissioners, elected as aforesaid, shall have, use and exercise all the powers and authority vested in the commissioners for Somerset county, by the act of Assembly of December session, eighteen hundred and thirty-seven, chapter eighty-seven, entitled, an act to abolish the levy court, provide for the appointment of commissioners for Somerset county, and prescribing their duties, and shall be subject to all the liabilities contemplated by the said act, and shall in all respects comply with the requisitions and conditions of the said act, except as herein otherwise provided; and the said commissioners, at their first meeting after their election and qualification, shall be divided into three classes, consisting of two in each class, the two persons elected commissioners from the first commissioners' district shall constitute the first class, and shall continue in office until the annual election in October, in the year eighteen hundred and forty-one, and until the election and qualification of their successors, to be elected as hereinafter provided; the two persons elected commissioners from the second commissioners' district, shall constitute the second class, and shall continue in office until the annual election in October, eighteen hundred and forty, and until the election and qualification of their successors; and the two persons elected commissioners from the third commissioners district shall constitute the third class, and shall continue in office until the annual election in October, eighteen hundred and thirty-nine, and until the election and qualification of their successors.

Result declared

Powers conferred
1837, chap. 87

Duties

Commissioners to
be classified

1st class till 1841

2d class till 1840

3d class till 1839

Election of two
commissioners
October, 1839

Sec. 2. *And be it enacted*, That at the annual election in October eighteen hundred and thirty-nine, two commissioners possessing the qualifications required in the first section of this act, and residents of the third commissioners district, shall be elected by the qualified voters of Somerset county, in the same manner as the Delegates to the General Assembly are by law directed to be elected, and shall be certified and returned, and the certificates and return shall be recorded, as required in the first section of this act, to