

CHAP. 201. faithful account of all and every of the expenditures, incurred in rebuilding said bridge.

CHAPTER 201.

Passed Mar. 18, 1839. *An act, entitled, a further supplement to the act of eighteen hundred and twenty-six, chapter two hundred and seventeen, and the several supplements thereto, in relation to the electing Commissioners for Baltimore County.*

Preamble CHAP WHEREAS, by an act passed at December session, eighteen hundred and twenty-six, chapter two hundred and seventeen, providing for the election of commissioners for Baltimore county, and transferring the powers and duties of the commissioners of tax and that of the levy court of said county; and whereas, the powers and duties are very important to the people of said county, inasmuch as they are vested with the entire control of the police of said county, and the levying and collecting taxes, and disbursing the same to the amount of more than thirty thousand dollars per annum; and whereas, by the several supplements heretofore passed, their powers have been very much expanded and our expenses increased in a very great degree, we therefore deem it necessary to remodel and more fully condense the system:—Therefore,

Case of vacancy of commissioners SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That from and after the passage of this act, whenever a vacancy may happen in the board of commissioners for Baltimore county, by death, resignation, or by expiration of service, the vacancy shall be filled up by a general vote of the whole county, taking care to confine the choice to be made to the commissioners' district where such vacancy may happen, and the person or persons ballotted for, receiving the highest number of votes taken throughout the county, shall be considered elected for their respective district or districts, and before they proceed to act as such commissioner or commissioners, they shall take and subscribe the following oath, or affirmation, as the case may be, before some person properly qualified to administer the same, You, J. H. do make oath on the Holy Evangelicaly

Election by the county

From the vacant district

Oath of office required