

CHAP. 235. the places of the commissioners of the first class; and in like manner, three commissioners qualified as aforesaid, and residents in the second commissioner's district, shall be elected at the annual election in eighteen hundred and forty-one, to supply the places of the commissioners of the second class, and in like manner two commissioners qualified as aforesaid, and residents in the third commissioner's district, shall be elected at the annual election in eighteen hundred and forty-two, to supply the places of the commissioners of the third class, and the commissioners to be elected, at the annual election of eighteen hundred and forty, eighteen hundred and forty-one and eighteen hundred and forty-two, shall hold their offices for the term of three years, and at the annual election forever thereafter, two commissioners qualified as aforesaid, shall be elected to supply the places of those whose term of office shall be about to expire, and in the event of a tie between two or more persons, the same shall be decided by ballot at the first regular meeting of said commissioners.

Election 1841

Election 1842

Term 3 years

Case of a tie

Case of vacancy

Sec. 5. *And be it enacted,* That if any commissioner elected as aforesaid, shall die, resign, or refuse, or neglect for twenty days after his election, to qualify as commissioner, or shall remove from the county, at any time within the period for which he shall have been elected, the remaining commissioners, who shall have qualified according to law, shall proceed to appoint a person, possessing the qualifications required in the commissioner so dying, resigning, or refusing, or neglecting to qualify, or removing from the county as aforesaid, to fill his place, and the commissioner, or commissioners so appointed, shall continue in office until the next ensuing annual election in the said county, and until the election and qualification of his successor, when a person duly qualified as aforesaid, to serve the residue of the term of the commissioner, so dying, resigning, refusing or neglecting to qualify, or removing as aforesaid.

Oath of office

Sec. 6. *And be it enacted,* That every commissioner elected, or appointed as aforesaid, shall before he enters on the duties of his office, take and subscribe before some judge, or justice of the peace, an oath or affirmation, that he will faithfully, diligently and im-