

Passed Mar. 14, 1839. *An act to alter the mode of appointing the Levy Court of Kent County; to provide for their election by the by the people, and to abolish the Board of Commissioners of Tax in said County.*

Five members

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That on the first Wednesday in October, eighteen hundred and thirty-nine, and forever thereafter, the levy court of Kent county shall be composed of five members, to be elected as hereinafter provided for.*

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Sec. 2. *And be it enacted That on the first Wednesday in October next, at the time and places of holding elections for delegates to the General Assembly of Maryland, in Kent county, and under the direction and supervision of the judges appointed to hold such elections, an election shall be held for the purpose of choosing five persons to compose the levy court of said county, whose term of service shall commence and end as hereinafter provided for, and at every such election all persons entitled to vote for delegates for said county shall be entitled to vote for members of the said levy court, and the five persons of those voted for as members of the said levy court having a plurality of legal votes, and a residence in said county of two years next preceding such election, and above the age of twenty one years, shall be returned and declared as duly elected members of the levy court of Kent county.*

Qualification of voters

Of candidates

Elections conducted

Returns made

Result published

Case of a tie

Sec. 3. *And be it enacted, That elections for levy court shall be conducted, and the returns thereof made in like manner as returns for delegates are made, except the returns for members of the levy court shall be made to the clerk of Kent county, who thereupon shall publish the result in some newspaper published in Kent county, or by notice set up at the court house door, declaring the five persons having a plurality of legal votes and the requisite qualifications, as duly elected members of the levy court of Kent county, 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 levy court.*