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CHAPTER 67.

An act to abolish the Levy Court of St. Mary's county, and to provide for the election of Commissioners for said county, by the people thereof. Passed Feb. 21, 1839.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That from and after the passage of this act, the levy court of St. Mary's county, be and the same is hereby abolished. Levy court abolished

Sec. 2. *And be it enacted,* That after the election of commissioners of St. Mary's county, hereinafter provided for, the board of commissioners for St. Mary's county, shall consist of five members; one to be elected from each election district in said county, as the said districts are now laid out and divided. Five Commissioners
One elected annually from each district

Sec. 3. *And be it enacted,* That an election shall be held on the first Monday in April next, ensuing the passage of this act, in the several districts of St. Mary's county, in the manner hereinafter provided for, for five commissioners of said county to exercise all the powers hereinafter granted to the commissioners to be elected on the first Wednesday of October eighteen hundred and forty-one, and to hold their offices, until the election of commissioners for said county, at the said election in eighteen hundred and forty-one, and that the Sheriff of St. Mary's county, give the legal notice of holding said election; and that the commissioners so elected, when qualified, shall have the power of electing a clerk, at the same compensation as is now allowed by law to the clerk of the levy court of said county, whose duties shall be the same as are now performed by the clerk of said levy court. Election in April, 1840
Notice required
Powers conferred

Sec. 4. *And be it enacted,* That the mode and manner of electing commissioners for St. Mary's county, shall be as follows: the voters of each election district, who are now, or may be at the time of election, qualified to vote for members of the House of Delegates of Maryland, shall on the first Wednesday of October, eighteen hundred and forty-one, and at the same time ev- Triennial election from October 1841