

**CHAP. 96.** til the election of county commissioners hereinafter provided for.

Divided into three commissioners districts

1st district, 2 commissioners

2d district, 2 commissioners

3d district, 1 commissioner

Their powers

Election, October, 1839

Tri-annually thereafter

Qualification for commissioner

Mode of conducting the elections

Sec. 3. *And be it enacted.* That Worcester county shall be divided into three commissioners' districts, for the purpose of electing commissioners for said county; that the first shall be composed of the districts now known as the first, second and seventh election districts, which shall elect two commissioners; and the second shall be composed of the districts now known as the third and fourth election districts, which shall elect two commissioners, and the third shall be composed of the districts now known as the fifth, sixth, and eighth election districts, which shall elect one commissioner, which said commissioners when so elected shall succeed to all the rights, privileges and immunities of the present Levy Court of said county.

Sec. 4. *And be it enacted,* That the mode and manner of electing the said commissioners for Worcester 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 thirty nine, and at the same time every three years thereafter, vote at their respective place of voting, as already provided for by law, for such person or persons, possessing the qualifications hereafter required, as the commissioners' district of which said voters may be resident, shall be entitled to, according to the provisions of this act, hereinbefore prescribed.

Sec. 5. *And be it enacted,* That in addition to the qualifications now requisite to be eligible to a seat in the House of Delegates of Maryland, the person voted for as commissioners, to be entitled to said office shall have resided for at least one year immediately preceding the election in the commissioner's district in which said election is held.

Sec. 6. *And be it enacted,* That the judges of elections for each election district in said county, or a majority of them, shall certify under their hands, and return in a form and manner similar to their certificates and return of the election of delegates aforesaid, the number of votes given in their said respective districts for a commissioner or commissioners,