

**CHAP. 205.** Wallace Kirkwood, trustee of the said Clement Kennedy, shall pay to the clerk of said court the sum of fifteen dollars for each of said slaves so introduced by him, to be paid over by said clerk to the treasurer of the western shore for the use and benefit of the colonization society of the State; and *provided further*, that the said Wallace Kirkwood shall make oath that the said negroes are slaves for life.

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CHAPTER 205.

Passed Feb. 28, 1840. *A further supplement to an act, entitled an act to unite Middletown, Keller's Addition to Middletown, Groves' Addition to Middletown and Wise's Addition to Middletown, into one, and incorporate the same.*

Elections—and where held **SECTION 1.** *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That elections may hereafter be held under the act to which this is a further supplement, at such house in Middletown as may be selected and prescribed by the judge of said election.

Burgess and 5 commissioners to be elected **SEC. 2.** *And be it enacted,* That an election for burgess and five commissioners of Middletown shall be held in said town on the first Monday of April next, and on the same day annually thereafter; and the first election under this supplement shall be held by a judge appointed by a justice of the peace residing in said town, and conducted as prescribed by the original act.

To qualify, &c **SEC. 3.** *And be it enacted,* That the burgess and five commissioners hereafter elected in said town shall, within ten days after notice of their election communicated in writing by the judge of election, respectively qualify as required by law, before a justice of the peace residing in said town; and on failure of burgess or commissioners or any of them to qualify as aforesaid, it shall be competent for the said judge of election, or on his refusal or omission for five days or more, for a justice of the peace of said

On failure to qualify **town,** to order a new election for burgess and commissioners, or for so many of them as may not have qualified as aforesaid; which election shall be held by a judge of election to be appointed by the justice of the peace ordering said election, and of the time and place of said election not less than five days notice shall be given by the judge or justice ordering the same; and said elections

New election—how conducted