

SEC. 2. *And be it enacted*, That the names of the individuals thus voted for, shall be written or printed upon the same ballot which contains the names of the individuals voted for as delegates to the General Assembly, and the office they are intended to fill plainly designated; *provided*, that no mistake or want of designation, in voting for the said members of the Levy court, shall invalidate any vote that may be intended for other purposes.

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Names to be written or printed, &c.

Proviso

SEC. 3. *And be it enacted*, That every ballot that contains the names of more than five persons for members of the Levy court, shall be rejected, so far as relates to the election of said Levy court, it being the intention of this act, that the said court shall consist of five members, to be chosen from any part of said county.

Ballot containing more than five names to be rejected

SEC. 4. *And be it enacted*, That the judges of the elections in said county, shall, at the same time and in the mode now prescribed by law for returning the votes given for delegates to the General Assembly, make a return of the votes given for the election of members of the said Levy court; and the presiding judges, when assembled at the Court House, shall in like manner ascertain the number of votes given to each person, in the election of members of said court, and shall make a return thereof to the clerk of the county court, in which return, the five persons receiving a majority of the votes given, shall be declared duly elected as members of said Levy court.

Return of votes

SEC. 5. *And be it enacted*, That the Levy court thus elected, shall choose one of its members to act as president; and if a vacancy should occur in said court, by removal from the county, death, resignation or refusal to serve or otherwise, then a quorum of the board shall appoint a person qualified as aforesaid, to fill such vacancy till the next annual election.

To choose a president

Vacancies

SEC. 6. *And be it enacted*, That if in the election of said Levy court, there should be a tie between the fifth and sixth candidates, then the Governor, with the advice and consent of the Senate, shall appoint one of the persons thus having an equal number of votes to serve as a member of the said Levy court.

In case of tie

SEC. 7. *And be it enacted*, That in the event of such tie, the clerk of the county shall, within ten days after the said election, notify in writing the Governor of the existence of such tie.

Clerk to inform Governor, &c

SEC. 8. *And be it enacted*, That the Levy court thus elected, shall serve three years from the date of their election, and shall exercise all the powers that now belong to the Levy court of Caroline county.

Shall serve years