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Passed Feb. 29, 1840. *An act to abolish the Levy Court of Charles County, and to provide for the election of Commissioners for said County.*

- Levy court abolished SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That from and after the first Wednesday in October next, the levy court of Charles county be and the same is hereby abolished.
- Board of commissioners to consist of seven SEC. 2. *And be it enacted,* That after the election of commissioners of Charles county, hereinafter provided for, the board of commissioners for Charles county shall consist of seven persons.
- Qualification SEC. 3. *And be it enacted,* That, in addition to the qualification now required to be eligible as a member of the House of Delegates of Maryland, the persons voted for as commissioners, shall have resided in Charles county for at least one year immediately preceding the election.
- Mode of electing commissioners. SEC. 4. *And be it enacted,* That the mode and manner of electing commissioners for Charles county, shall be as follows: the voters of said county, qualified to vote for members of the House of Delegates of Maryland, shall, at the annual general election for delegates to the General Assembly, in the year eighteen hundred and forty, and at the same time every three years thereafter, vote for seven persons, possessing the qualifications herein required, to be commissioners for said county.
- Judges to make return, &c. SEC. 5. *And be it enacted,* That the judges of election for each election district, or a majority of them, shall certify and return, in a form and manner similar to the certificates and returns of delegates to the General Assembly, the number of votes given in their said respective districts for commissioners as aforesaid; and the returning judges of election shall meet on the same day and place, when and where they meet to ascertain and certify the number of votes given as aforesaid for commissioners; and they shall also certify and return to the clerk of Charles county court the seven persons whom they shall find to have received the highest number of legal votes, as the duly elected commissioners for Charles county, to serve for three years, from the time of said election; which certificates shall be deposited with the clerk of Charles county court by said judges, and which shall be by said clerk filed in his office, for the inspection of any person or persons desirous to inspect the same; and the persons elected
- Certificate to be deposited with clerk and filed