

CHAP. 84. board of commissioners of Washington county shall consist of three members, to be elected by general ticket, not less than a majority of whom shall constitute a board for transacting any business, other than that of adjourning.

Qualification of voters.

SEC. 3. *And be it enacted*, That every voter in Washington county who may be qualified to vote for delegates to the General Assembly, shall be entitled to vote for three individuals to compose the board of commissioners of Washington county, at the election to be held on the first Wednesday of October, eighteen hundred and forty-six, at the usual places and in the same manner according to the general election laws, and by the same judges, who may hold elections for delegates to the General Assembly, and the return of said election shall be certified by the judges of election to the clerk of Washington county court in the usual manner as now provided by law.

Board of commissioners to classify.

SEC. 4. *And be it enacted*, That the said board of commissioners, after their election and organization as hereinbefore provided for, shall proceed to classify themselves in the following manner: the clerk of said board shall write the name of each elected member on separate pieces of paper of equal size, and shall place the same in a box with a covered top, and the said clerk shall draw therefrom at random said ballots so deposited, and the commissioner whose name shall be first drawn from said box, shall continue in office until the first Wednesday of October, eighteen hundred and forty-seven, and the second named commissioner drawn therefrom, shall continue in office until the first Wednesday of October, eighteen hundred and forty-eight, and the third named commissioner drawn therefrom, shall continue in office until the first Wednesday of October, eighteen hundred and forty-nine.

Elected by general ticket.

SEC. 5. *And be it enacted*, That on the first Wednesday of October, eighteen hundred and forty-seven, and annually thereafter on the first Wednesday, of October of each year, one member of the board of commissioners of said county, shall be elected by general ticket, who shall continue by virtue of his election a member of said board for three years.

In case of vacancy.

SEC. 6. *And be it enacted*, That in case of a vacancy by death, resignation, refusal to act, removal from said county, or by a tie among two or more at said elections, or from any other cause, a new election shall be held to supply the vacancy; the sheriff of said county first giv-

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