

shall ascertain the number of votes given as aforesaid for candidates for the levy court aforesaid, and by a certificate to be filed in the office of the clerk of the county court of the county aforesaid, and which shall be by said clerk recorded, certify in form similar to the certificate of the election of delegates, that the three persons by name, who they shall ascertain received the greatest number of votes in said county, are duly elected members of the levy court of Calvert county, to serve for the period of two years from the date of their said election; and in the event of a tie between two or more persons, the same shall be decided by ballot at the first regular meeting of said levy court.

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SEC. 4. *And be it enacted*, That if any member of the said levy court shall die, resign, refuse or neglect to qualify within twenty days, as members of the levy court aforesaid under this act, or shall remove from the said county at any time within the period for which he shall have been elected, the residue of the said members of the levy court shall appoint a person, as is hereinbefore provided in case of an original election, to fill his place until the next election for members of the levy court aforesaid.

Vacancies—  
how filled.

SEC. 5. *And be it enacted*, That the members of the levy court so elected or appointed shall, before they enter upon the discharge of their duties, qualify in such manner and form as the law prescribes.

Qualification.

SEC. 6. *And be it enacted*, That the members of the levy court aforesaid, shall receive two dollars per diem.

Compensation

SEC. 7. *And be it enacted*, That so much of any acts of Assembly as may be contrary to, or inconsistent with this act, be and the same are hereby repealed.

Inconsistent  
acts repealed.

CHAPTER 28.

*An act to incorporate the American Telegraph Company.* Passed  
Jan. 12. 1848.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That H. McKim, Z. Barnum, Moor N. Falls, William McKim, D. Paine, Josiah Lee, Henry J. Rodgers, George C. Penniman, and their associates, are hereby created a corporation and body politic, for the purpose of erecting and maintaining a line of Electric Telegraph, on the routes leading from the city of Baltimore, in the State of Maryland, to York, Columbia

Incorporated.