

CHAPTER 223.

An act supplemental to an act entitled, an act to provide for electing Commissioners for Baltimore county, and prescribing their powers and duties, passed at December session eighteen hundred and twenty-six, chapter two hundred and seventeen.

CHAP. 223.
Passed
March 8, 1848.

SECTION 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That from and after the passage of this act the persons qualified to vote for delegates to the General Assembly in Baltimore county, at the time and places of election in said county, on the first Wednesday in October next, shall vote by ballot for three persons having the same qualifications as are required for delegates to the General Assembly, to be commissioners for Baltimore county, and the judges of election for the several election districts are required to certify and return under their hands the number of votes given in their respective districts for commissioners as aforesaid, agreeably to the provisions of the original act to which this is a supplement.

Three commissioners to be elected by the people.

SEC. 2. And be it enacted, That the mode of electing commissioners shall be as follows: the first, second, third and fourth election districts shall compose the first commissioners district and elect one commissioner, the fifth, sixth, seventh, tenth and eleventh election districts shall compose the second commissioners district and also elect one commissioner, and the eighth, ninth and twelfth election districts shall compose the third commissioners district, and also elect one commissioner in like manner.

Commissioners districts.

SEC. 3. And be it enacted, That in voting for commissioners as aforesaid, it shall be by a general vote of the whole county, confining the residence nevertheless of each commissioner to the commissioners districts as aforesaid, and the person receiving the highest number of votes shall be elected for three years, and the next highest in number shall be elected for two years, and the next highest in votes for one year, and their places respectively shall be supplied by the annual election of one commissioner in like manner, and with the same qualifications to serve three years.

Election to be general.

SEC. 4. And be it enacted, That if an equal number of votes shall be given to two or more persons voted for as commissioners, the judges of the election shall in that event determine the election between those persons by lot, and certify said proceedings in their re-

In case of a tie.