

PHILIP F. THOMAS, ESQUIRE, GOVERNOR. 1849.

CHAPTER 205.

CHAP. 205.

*An act to alter and amend an act entitled, an act for the regulation of the Village of Piscataway.*

Passed  
Feb. 28, 1850.

WHEREAS, The citizens of the village of Piscataway have, for several years, neglected to elect commissioners of said village, as required by the original act—Therefore,

Preamble.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That the free white male citizens of the village of Piscataway, in Prince George's county, qualified to vote for members of the Legislature, be and they are hereby authorised and required to meet in said village on the first Monday of May, eighteen hundred and fifty, and annually thereafter, on the same day, to elect three of the said citizens commissioners of said village, to serve until the next annual election, who shall, before they proceed to act, take an oath before some justice of the peace of the county, to discharge their duties or commissions according to the best of their skill and judgment, without favor, affection or partiality to any, a copy of which oath shall be entered in a book herein-after directed to be kept by said commissioners, with the certificate of the justice administering the same.

Commissioners  
to be elected

SEC. 2. *And be it enacted,* That James H. Griffin, John W. Ward, and Joseph B. Edelen, or any two of them, shall be authorised to hold the first election, after first giving ten days notice of the time and place of holding the same, by advertisement set up at the most public places in said village, and shall keep the polls open from ten o'clock in the morning, until three o'clock in the evening, and shall conduct the said election in the manner in which elections for members to the Legislature are conducted, so far as the same may be consistent with the provisions of this act.

First election.

SEC. 3. *And be it enacted,* That all future elections shall be held and conducted, as shall, from time to time, be directed by the bye-laws of the commissioners, the same being not inconsistent with the provisions of this act, and if, during the year for which the said commissioners shall have been elected, they or any of them shall die, resign, refuse to serve, or remove from said village, an election to fill said vacancy or vacancies, shall be held, after giving at least five days notice, by advertisement set up at the most public places in said village, at which all persons qualified as specified in the first section of this act shall vote.

Vacancies—  
how filled