

which purpose the commissioners of said county shall appoint a judge or judges, for each election district, to hold such election, who shall each receive a compensation of two dollars for his services, and that said judge or judges shall, after the polls are closed, proceed to count the ballots, and ascertain the number of votes given to each candidate, and said judges shall by certificate over their own signatures, and attested by the clerks, make return of the same under seal, by one of said judges to the clerk of the commissioners of said county, within six days after said election, and the said commissioners, or a majority of them, at their next meeting, shall open said returns, and the four persons resident in the third election district, the three persons resident in the second election district, and the two persons resident in each of the remaining seven districts respectively, receiving the highest number of votes, shall be declared by said commissioners duly elected constables in and for said election districts, respectively, and said commissioners shall immediately publish the result in two newspapers of the county.

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SEC. 5. *And be it enacted*, That on or before the first Monday in May next succeeding the election, the constables so elected shall severally execute bonds, to be approved by the commissioners of said county, as now required by law, on which day, after having thus bonded, and complied with the further provisions of this act, the term of office shall commence, and continue for two years.

To give bond

SEC. 6. *And be it enacted*, That in the event of a tie vote between any two or more of the candidates for constables, at such election, in any of the several election districts, the board of commissioners of said county, shall make an election between the candidates thus having tie votes, and the candidate or candidates thus chosen by said board, shall be considered as duly elected to said office, and bond as aforesaid.

Tie votes

SEC. 7. *And be it enacted*, That should any one or more of the constables elected under the provisions of this act, fail to bond within the time specified in the fourth section of this act, or having bonded shall die, resign, or remove from the limits of the district in which he or they were elected, then the said county commissioners, or a majority of them, are hereby authorised and directed to fill the vacancy or vacancies for the unexpired term, and the person or persons so elected or appointed by the commissioners, shall bond as now required by law.

Vacancies—  
how filled