

Passed
March 9, 1850.

An act to change the manner of electing the Board of Commissioners of Anne Arundel County, and for abolishing the present Board.

Commissioners
to be elected

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That at the next October election, the legal voters of each and every Election District of Anne Arundel County, shall by ballot, vote separately for, and elect by districts, one person as commissioner, for each of said election districts, who shall be a resident of the district for which he shall be so elected, and shall have the same qualifications as are by law required for members of the General Assembly.

Qualification of
commissioners

SEC. 2. *And be it enacted,* That the persons so elected shall qualify in the same manner and form as now prescribed by law for the qualification of commissioners of the county, and when so qualified, shall constitute and form the board of commissioners for Anne Arundel county, and shall be invested with all the prerogatives, powers and privileges, that are now by law vested in the present board of commissioners for Anne Arundel county.

Classification
of members

SEC. 3. *And be it enacted,* That the commissioners so elected and qualified, shall arrange themselves by lot into classes, two in each class, number one, two and three, class number one shall and is hereby declared to be elected for one year, and class number two shall and is hereby declared to be elected for two years, and class number three shall and is hereby declared to be elected for three years, so that the term of service of a class as aforesaid, shall expire at the end or termination of every twelve months, and at the expiration of the terms of the classes, as hereinbefore enumerated, it shall and is hereby declared to be the duty of the legal voters of the election districts, in which the term of service of the commissioners composing the different classes, shall have expired, and they are hereby authorised to elect persons to fill the vacancies which shall occur by the expired terms as aforesaid, agreeable to the provisions of the first section of this act.

Vacancies—

SEC. 4. *And be it enacted,* That the persons so elected to fill the vacancies occurring by the expired terms as aforesaid, shall in all respects qualify as hereinbefore required.