

**Vacancy.**

prescribed by law. In case of a vacancy in the office of State Librarian from death, resignation and other cause, the Governor shall fill such vacancy until the next meeting of the General Assembly thereafter, and until a successor be elected and qualified.

**County Commissioners elected by the people.**

1853, ch. 173, 220,  
239, 372.

6 Md. 468.

SEC. 5. The County Commissioners shall be elected, on general ticket, by the qualified voters of the several counties in this State; an election for County Commissioners shall be held on the Tuesday next after the first Monday in the month of November, eighteen hundred and sixty-five, and as nearly one-half as may be of said Commissioners shall hold their office for two years, and the other half for four years. At the first meeting after their election and qualification, or as soon thereafter as practicable, the said Commissioners shall determine by lot which of their number shall hold office for two and four years respectively; and thereafter there shall be elected as aforesaid, at each general election for county officers, County Commissioners for four years to fill the places of those whose term has expired. The said Commissioners shall exercise such powers and perform such duties (which shall be similar throughout the State) as are now or may hereafter be prescribed by law. Their number in each county, and their compensation, their powers and duties, may at any time hereafter be changed and regulated by the General Assembly.

**Term four years.****Their number and compensation.****Road Supervisors.**  
1852, ch. 300.**Their number and duties.**

SEC. 6. The General Assembly shall provide by law for the appointment of Road Supervisors in the several counties by the County Commissioners, and the number of said Supervisors, as well as their powers and duties in the several election districts in the several counties, shall be determined by the said County Commissioners.

**County Surveyor elected by the people.**

1852, ch. 59.

**Term two years.**

SEC. 7. The qualified voters of each county and of the city of Baltimore shall on the Tuesday next after the first Monday in the month of November, in the year eighteen hundred and sixty-five and every two years thereafter, elect a Surveyor for the counties and city of Baltimore respectively, whose term of office shall commence on the first