

ture, on joint ballot, and shall serve from the time of their election for two years, from and after the tenth day of March, eighteen hundred and sixty-two, and until their successors shall have been elected and qualified, and the General Assembly shall also, in like manner, at its session, immediately preceding the expiration of the term of the commissioners, so as aforesaid elected, and of those that shall succeed them, elect two commissioners to succeed those whose term of office shall expire, and said commissioners shall serve for the period of four years, from and after the tenth day of March, succeeding their election by the Legislature, and until their successors shall have been duly elected and qualified as aforesaid, except the first commissioners to be elected under this act, who shall serve as herein provided. In the case of a vacancy during the recess of the Legislature, in the office of the commissioners elected by the Legislature, it shall be filled by the Governor, until the next regular session of the Legislature thereafter, when the General Assembly shall on joint ballot, elect some person to fill said vacancy, and until the qualification of the person so elected, and the person so elected shall serve for only the residue of the term of the commissioner vacating his office.

“The other two commissioners shall be appointed by the Governor, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, and shall serve from the time of their appointment for four years, from the tenth day of March, eighteen hundred and sixty-two, and until their successors shall have been duly appointed and qualified, and the commissioners thereafter appointed by the Governor, shall serve for four years, from and after the tenth day of March succeeding their appointment, and until the due appointment and qualification of their successors respectively. And in case of a vacancy in the office of the commissioner appointed by the Governor, some one shall be appointed by the Governor to serve the residue of such unexpired term, subject to the action of the Senate, at its next session thereafter.”

Which was read.

The question upon its adoption was determined in the negative, by yeas and nays as follows :

AFFIRMATIVE.

Messrs. Denison, Eichelberger,	Goldsborough, of Dorchester,	Harrison, Waters—5.
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NEGATIVE.

Messrs. Goldsborough, Pt.	Briscoe, Everett,	Sellman, Smith,
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