

the votes given in any one of said counties or said city, to have an equal number of votes, there shall be a new election ordered, as hereinafter mentioned: and immediately after the Senate shall have convened in pursuance of their election under this act, the Senators shall be divided in such manner as the Senate shall prescribe into three classes; the seats of the Senators of the first class shall be vacated at the expiration of the second year, of the second class at the expiration of the fourth year, and of the third class at the expiration of the sixth year, so that one third thereof, may be elected on the first Wednesday of October in every second year, and an election shall be held in the several counties and city from which the retiring Senators came, to supply the vacancies as they may occur in consequence of this classification.

Sec. 4. And be it enacted, That such election for Senators shall be conducted, and the return thereof be made, with proper variation in the certificate to suit the case, in like manner as in cases of elections for delegates.

Sec. 5. And be it enacted, That the qualifications necessary in a Senator shall be the same as are required in a delegate to the General Assembly; with the additional qualification, that he shall be above the age of twenty-five years, and shall have resided at least three years next preceding his election in the county or city in and for which he shall be chosen.

Sec. 6. And be it enacted, That in case any person who shall have been chosen as a Senator, shall refuse to act, remove from the county or city, as the case may be, for which he shall have been elected, die, resign, or be removed for cause, or in case of a tie between two or more qualified persons in any one of the counties, or in the city of Baltimore, or in case the President of the Senate shall become the Governor, a warrant of election shall be issued by the President of the Senate, for the time being, for the election of a Senator to supply the vacancy: of which ten days notice, at the least, (excluding the day of notice and the day of election) shall be given."

Strike out the remainder of the bill from the end of the 25th section and insert as follows:

"Sec. 7. And be it enacted, That at the election for delegates to the General Assembly for the December session of the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and thirty-