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Who shall
meet, &c.

II. AND BE IT ENACTED, That the commissioners appointed by virtue of this act shall meet at the usual place of holding the county court in their respective counties on the first Monday of April next, for the purpose of performing the duties imposed by this act, and the commissioners or commissioner so meeting may adjourn from time to time, and from place to place, until the whole is completed.

County courts
to meet, &c.

III. AND BE IT ENACTED, That the county court of each county shall meet between the fifteenth day of July and the fifteenth day of August next, on such day as the judge of the district shall determine for each respective county in his district, and appoint three persons for each election district, resident therein, who, or a majority, or any one of whom in case of the non-attendance of the other two, shall be the judges or judge of the election for such district from the time of their appointment until a new appointment; and the said court shall, every year thereafter, at their spring term, appoint judges as aforesaid in each election district for holding elections therein until displaced by a new appointment; and the said judges, or such of them as shall attend the said election, shall be conservators of the peace during the continuance thereof, and shall have power and authority to preserve the peace, and to commit offenders for any breach thereof, in like manner as any justice of the peace for such county; and in case any of the said judges shall die, resign, remove out of the district, or become otherwise in the opinion of said court disqualified to act as judge, the said court may, at any meeting thereafter, appoint a person as judge in his place; and at every appointment of a judge or judges as aforesaid, the clerk of the county court shall record the same, and make out a warrant therefor; and the clerk shall, within five days thereafter, deliver every such warrant to the sheriff of his county; and it shall be the duty of the sheriff, within ten days after receiving the same, to deliver the same to the person or persons so appointed, or leave it at his or their last place of abode, under the penalty of fifty dollars on the clerk or sheriff respectively who shall neglect this duty.

Two to be a
quorum, &c.

IV. AND BE IT ENACTED, That any two or more judges of such court shall be a quorum to make the said appointments, but if only two judges shall meet, and not be able to agree on any fit person or persons to fill the said appointments, then the said judges shall cast lots for a proper person or persons to fill said appointment, and he or they in whose favour the said lot shall fall shall be the person or persons to be appointed judge or judges of the election for the district.

Penalty for
neglect, &c.

V. AND BE IT ENACTED, That any judge so appointed, who shall not attend at nine o'clock of the morning of the day for holding any election in his district, shall forfeit fifty dollars for every such neglect, unless prevented by sickness, or other sufficient cause in the opinion of the court and jury before whom the prosecution therefor shall be heard, tried and determined.

Warrant to go
to the sheriff,
&c.

VI. AND BE IT ENACTED, That in case of an election of delegates, or a delegate or a representative in congress, to fill a vacancy, the warrant for such election shall go to the sheriff of the county or counties where the election is to be held, who shall appoint the day for holding the same, of which ten days notice at the least, (exclusive of the day of notice and the day of election,) shall be given by said sheriff, and the said sheriff shall serve a copy of the said warrant on each of the judges in each district, at least three days before the day appointed for holding such election, under the penalty of ten dollars for each and every neglect; and such election shall be holden within fifteen days after the said warrant shall be received by the sheriff to whom the same shall be directed.

Sheriff to pro-
vide books, &c.

VII. AND BE IT ENACTED, That it shall be the duty of the sheriff, under the penalty of fifty dollars, to provide for each district, and cause to be delivered to the judge or judges of the election, previous to or at its commencement, two blank books, properly ruled for entering the votes, and if it be a sheriff's election, a box for receiving the ballots.

Judges to ap-
point clerks,
&c.

VIII. AND BE IT ENACTED, That the judges of an election as aforesaid shall appoint two clerks, being above the age of twenty-one years, to enter the names of the voters and the votes which shall be received, who shall make true entries thereof, under the penalty of fifty dollars for every false entry wilfully made; and the judges or judge as aforesaid shall hold the elections of delegates on the first Monday of October in every year hereafter; the elections of sheriffs on the first Monday of October next, and on the first Monday of October of every third year for ever thereafter; the elections of electors of senate on the first Monday of September eighteen hundred and one, and on the first Monday of September of every fifth year for ever thereafter; the elections of representatives to congress on the first Monday of April, in the year eighteen hundred and one, and on the first Monday of April of every second year for ever thereafter; and the elections of electors of president and vice-president of the United States on the second Monday of November next, and on the second Monday