

in the precincts of Baltimore which lies east and north of the city, and within the limits hereinafter described, that it would add much to the public good and convenience, if commissioners were appointed to grade, level, pave and repair the streets which are now laid out, or may hereafter be laid out within the said limits; and to establish the corners thereof, and condemn the same as public highways, and to remove nuisances and obstructions that now are or hereafter may be in such streets, squares, lanes or alleys:—
Therefore,

1811.

BE IT ENACTED *by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That the inhabitants of that part of the Eastern precincts of the city of Baltimore which lies within the limits and lines following, to wit: beginning at the intersection of the lines of the city and precincts in Market-street, Fell's-Point, and running thence with and on the east side of a road which runs from the said street northerly and west of the hospital, until it intersects Harford run; thence with a straight line southerly to the intersection of Aisquith-street and the old Harford road; thence with a straight line westerly to a new street laid out by Dr. Stevenson, immediately south of his house; thence with the north side of the said street to Jone's-Falls; thence with the said Falls to the line of the city, and thence with the lines of the city to the beginning; and who are qualified to vote for delegates to the General Assembly of Maryland, shall, on the first Monday in March next, or within ten days thereafter, and on the first Monday in March in each and every year hereafter, or within ten days thereafter, elect by ballot, five persons, who shall reside within the said limits, and shall hold real or lease-hold property therein, who shall be called Commissioners of the Eastern Precincts of Baltimore; and who, or a majority of them, shall do and perform all the duties hereinafter prescribed and required of them; and in case of death, resignation or removal of any of the said commissioners, the remaining commissioners, or a majority of them, shall forthwith proceed, by ballot, to fill such vacancy or vacancies.

Citizens within certain limits who are qualified to vote for delegates, shall elect commissioners annually.

2. AND BE IT ENACTED, That it shall be lawful for the levy court of Baltimore county, and they are hereby directed and required, at their session next preceding the said election, and at their session next preceding the election every year thereafter, to appoint three fit and proper persons to superintend and judge the said elections; any two of whom shall be a quorum; which said judges shall appoint a clerk to take

Levy court may appoint judges of elections. Duties of judges, &c.