

them shall certify under their hands and return in a form and manner similar to their certificates, and return of the election of delegates aforesaid, the number of votes given in their said respective districts, for a commissioner as aforesaid. And the judges from the several election districts in said county, when met at the court house of the said county, to ascertain and certify the election of delegates as aforesaid, shall ascertain the number of votes given as aforesaid, for commissioners as aforesaid in the said election districts respectively, and by a certificate to be filed in the office of the clerk of the county court of the said county, and which shall be by said clerk recorded, certify in a form similar to the certificate of the election of delegates, that the five persons by name residents respectively of the five election districts in said county, who they shall ascertain received the greatest number of votes in the districts in which they so severally reside, are duly elected commissioners from Hartford county, to serve for the period of three years, from the date of their said election. And if any commissioner so elected shall die, resign refuse or neglect for twenty days to qualify as commissioner under this act, or shall remove from the said county at any time within the period for which he shall have been elected, the Governor and Council shall appoint a person qualified as is herein before provided in case of an original election to fill his place until the next annual election for delegates to the general assembly when the said voters of the district in which such commissioner so dying resigning refusing neglecting to qualify or removing from the county as aforesaid was elected shall vote in like manner as at first for another person with like qualifications as such commissioner to serve for the residue of his said term.

2d. in the 1st line of the 9th section, strike out the words of the members.'

3d. At the end of the bill add the following as an additional section.

'And be it enacted, That the said commissioners shall and may at any time during each and every year, make complete and close their levy, and law to the contrary notwithstanding. And that all suits at law or in equity which may be pending at the time of the passage of this act, by or against the justices of the levy court of said county, shall be carried on in like manner and have the same legal effect either in favour of or against the commissioners provided for by this act as if such suit or suits had been instituted by or against the said commissioners.'