

rejection, in pursuance of the direction contained in Article 14, of the Constitution; and at said election the vote on said proposed amendment shall be by ballot, and upon each ballot there shall be written or printed the words "For the Constitutional Amendment" or "Against the Constitutional Amendment," as the voter shall elect, and immediately after said election one return shall be made to the Governor of the vote on said proposed amendment, as directed by the said Fourteenth Article of the Constitution.

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CHAPTER 186.

AN ACT to fix, limit and determine the term of office of the County Commissioners of Queen Anne's County that shall be hereafter elected or appointed, perpetuating the succession to same, and repealing all laws or part of laws so far as they are inconsistent with the provisions of this Act.

Q. Anne's Co. County Commissioners. Terms of office SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That as the term of each of the present County Commissioners of Queen Anne's County shall expire by limitation of time, should each continue to fill his office so long, his successor shall be elected to serve for the term of two years, and until his successor shall be elected and qualified as follows: One of said Commissioners shall be elected at the general election in November of nineteen hundred and one for the term of two years, and until his successor shall be elected and qualified; two of said Commissioners shall be elected at the general election in November, nineteen hundred and three, for the term of two years and until their successors shall be elected and qualified, and three of said Commissioners shall be elected at the general election in November of nineteen hundred and five, for the term of two years and until their successors shall be elected and qualified, and at the general election every two years after that of nineteen hundred and five. Three County Commissioners of Queen Anne's County shall be elected for the term of two years, and until their successors shall be elected and qualified, and in this way and according to this plan, the succession to the County Commissioners shall be kept up, and no Commissioner shall hereafter be elected for a longer term than two years, and until his successor shall be elected and qualified.