

SEC. 5. *And be it enacted*, That this act shall take effect from the first day of January, in the year eighteen hundred and eighty-one. When effective

Approved April 10, 1880.

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CHAPTER 302.

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact sections thirty-five and forty-six of article fourteen of the Public Local Laws of Kent county, relating to the election of Commissioners of Chestertown, and to the assessment and valuation of property within the limits of Chestertown, for the purpose of corporate taxation.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That sections thirty-five and forty six of the Public Local Laws, title "Kent county," sub-title "Chestertown," be and the same are hereby repealed and re-enacted so as to read as follows : Repealed and re-enacted

SEC. 35. SUB-SECTION 1. There shall be three Commissioners for Chestertown, all taxpayers upon real or leasehold property in said town, and at least thirty years of age, who shall be elected for a term of three years; the first election for commissioners under this act shall take place on the fourth Monday of April, eighteen hundred and eighty; immediately after said commissioners shall be assembled in consequence of the first election, they shall be divided by lot into three classes; the seat of the commissioner of the first class shall be vacated at the expiration of one year; of the second class at the expiration of two years; and of the third class at the expiration of three years from said first election, so that thereafter one commissioner shall be elected every year, and the persons so elected by the name of the "Commissioners of Chestertown" are hereby declared to Elect commissioners.

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