

resident of the fifth election district; two persons, [a] residents of the sixth election district; one person, a resident of the seventh election district; one person, a resident of the eighth election district; and one person, a resident of the ninth election district, having the same qualifications as are or shall be required for delegates as aforesaid, to be Commissioners for Allegany county; and the judges of elections for each several election [districts] in said county, or a majority of them, shall certify, under their hands, and return, in a form and manner similar to their certificates and return of the election of delegates as aforesaid, the number of votes given in their said respective districts, for a commissioner or commissioners as aforesaid; and the judges of election, from the several election districts in said county, when met at the court house of 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 said county, and which shall be by the said clerk recorded, certify in a form similar to the certificate of the election of delegates, that the ten persons by name, residents respectively of the election districts aforesaid in said county, who they shall ascertain to have received the greatest number of legal votes in the districts as aforesaid, in which they shall severally reside, are duly elected commissioners for Allegany county, to serve for the period of two years from the date of their said election; and that the persons elected commissioners as aforesaid, shall, out of their own body, elect their president; and if any commissioner or commissioners, so elected, shall die, resign, refuse or neglect, or twenty days after the notification of his election, to qualify as a commissioner under this act, or shall remove from said county at any time within the period for which he shall have been elected, the governor and council for the time being, shall appoint a person qualified, as is hereinbefore directed; in case of an original election, to fill the vacancy or vacancies then occasioned, until the next annual election for delegates to the General Assembly, when a person or persons shall be elected in the district where such commissioner or commissioners, so dying, resigning, or refusing, or neglecting to qualify, or removing from the county as aforesaid, was or were elected, in like manner as at first, with like qualifications, as such commissioner or commissioners, to serve for the residue of his or their said terms.

Vacancies—president.

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Sec. 2. *And it enacted*, That every commissioner elected or appointed as aforesaid, shall, before he enters on the duties of his office, take and subscribe, before some judge or justice of the peace, an oath or affirmation, that he will faithfully, diligently, and impartially exercise the powers, and perform the duties of commissioner for Allegany county, as authorized and