

- CHAP. 98. be styled the commissioners of Howard district, and shall continue in office for one year from the time of election, and until their successors have qualified, and shall have within said Howard district, all the powers, rights and duties, and be subject to all the liabilities which now appertain to the county commissioners of Anne Arundel county, and such further as may be imposed upon them by this or any other act of Assembly; and upon the election and qualification of such commissioners, they shall assume all the rights and duties, and possess themselves of every thing belonging to the preceding board of commissioners; and the powers and rights of the county commissioners shall cease and determine within the limits of Howard district upon the passage of this act, except so far as powers may be specially conferred upon them by this act; and the said district shall have the same right and power to acquire and hold property that any county of this State has.
- Term of service**
Their powers and duties, &c
- Right to hold property**
- In case of vacancy**
- SEC. 5. *And be it enacted*, That if any commissioner shall die, resign, refuse to serve, remove from the district in which he was chosen, or neglect to qualify within thirty days as commissioner, or in case of a tie, the remaining commissioner or commissioners, shall appoint some person or persons to fill such vacancy from the election district from which such commissioner or commissioners shall have been respectively elected, or in which there shall be a tie.
- Constables and collector to be appointed**
- SEC. 6. *And be it enacted*, That the said commissioners of the district shall have authority, and it shall be their duty to appoint for each of said three election districts, a number of constables not exceeding five, and who shall in all respects qualify as the constables of Anne Arundel county now do; and the said commissioners shall also appoint one person within said Howard district as the collector of the tax, and such person may either be the sheriff of Howard district, or some other person, as to the commissioners may appear most for the interest of the people of the district; and the said collector shall in all respects qualify as collectors of the tax now do in Anne Arundel county.
- Appointment of com. of primary schools authorised**
- SEC. 7. *And be it enacted*, That the commissioners of the district be authorised and required to appoint nine of the inhabitants of said district to be commissioners of primary schools for the said district, and also a suitable number of discreet persons not exceeding eighteen, who together with the commissioners shall be inspectors of primary schools; and the said commissioners of primary