

pointed to be of a different political party from that of the judge or judges so appointing, if both are of the same party; if none of the judges appointed by the county commissioners shall attend at the place of election at the time prescribed for opening the election, it shall be lawful for the justices of the peace for the said county there present, or a majority of them, or for one such justice of the peace, if only one be present, to appoint three reputable persons who are voters and residents of the voting precinct or district, to act as judges in the place of those failing to attend, and in case no such justice of the peace is present, then a majority of the voters present shall select by ballot, three persons as aforesaid, to act as judges in the place of those failing to attend, and the judges so appointed shall be vested with the same power and authority, and subject to the same penalties and responsibilities, as if they had been appointed by the county commissioners, provided that nothing herein contained shall be construed to apply to Baltimore city.

Judge of election failing to attend.

Who to make appointment.

Approved March 20, 1884.

### Chapter 113.

AN ACT granting the sanction of the General Assembly of Maryland to a gift of six hundred dollars from Adam L. Jacobs, to trustees, in trust for the use of the "Trustees of Mount Sion Church," Liberty Circuit, of the Methodist Episcopal Church, in Frederick county and State of Maryland, a body corporate.

WHEREAS Adam L. Jacobs, of Frederick county, in the State of Maryland, by agreement bearing date the ninth day of February, eighteen hundred and eighty-four, transferred certain funds, therein more fully mentioned, to John L. Nicodemus, Simon W. Staffer, John D. Nicodemus, trustees, for the use of the "Trustees of Mount Sion Church, Liberty Circuit, of the Methodist Episcopal Church in Frederick

Preamble.