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on the land of the person or persons making application as aforesaid, or for whose benefit such application shall be made; and the said free holders, having first made oath, before some justice of the peace, that they will without favor, affection or partiality, assess the damages sustained by the person or persons at whose request such inquisition shall be taken, by reason of opening the aforesaid road through his, her or their land, shall thereupon proceed to assess and value the damages accordingly, taking into consideration the advantages and disadvantages, (if any;) of which the said commissioners, or a majority, shall have at least five days notice, and shall return the damages so assessed, to the said justice of the peace, and such inquisition and valuation shall be final and conclusive: *Provided*, That the said road shall not pass through any house, yard, garden or orchard, without the consent of the owner or owners thereof.

Proviso.

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CHAPTER 177.

Passed Dec. 29, 1812. *An act to alter, change and repeal all such parts of the Constitution and form of Government of this State, as relate to the division of Prince George's county into election districts.*

Preamble.

WHEREAS, It is represented to this General Assembly of Maryland, by the petition of sundry inhabitants of Prince George's county, that they experience great inconvenience for want of a sixth district in said county, and praying an alteration in the second, third and fifth districts, so as to admit a sixth between them; and the prayer of the petitioners appearing reasonable: *Therefore,*

Act of 1798 repealed.

SEC. 1. BE IT ENACTED *by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That all that part of the constitution and form of government, made such by the act of seventeen hundred and ninety-eight, which directs that Prince George's county shall be divided and laid off into five separate districts be, and the same is hereby repealed.

Additional district.

2. AND BE IT ENACTED, That Prince George's county shall be divided into six separate districts, and that the additional district shall be laid off adjoining and between the second, third and fifth districts.

This act being confirmed as required, it shall take effect.

3. AND BE IT ENACTED, That if this act shall be confirmed by the General Assembly of Maryland, after the next election of delegates in the first session after such new election, as the constitution and