

- 1900 Ch. 652. Bounds of the 21st election district changed to be as follows:  
 "Beginning at Zion Church, on Bedford Road, and running thence down Peavine Run to Mrs. Hardman's; then with the County Road to Frantz Bridge; thence across by the Southern Church to the bridge on the turnpike at Moses Wilson's; thence west by the National Pike to the road at Hamilton's blacksmith shop; thence with a straight line to the Southern Church, on the top of the mountain, near Evan Rice's; thence by a straight line to the Twigg-town School House; thence with the top of Martin's Mountain to the Pennsylvania line; thence with Pennsylvania line west to the centre of Bedford Road; thence with the centre of Bedford Road to the place of beginning."
- 1904 Ch. 66. 27th election district to be erected by Supervisors out of parts of districts 10, 15, and 18.
- 1904 Ch. 383. Makes Precinct 1 of the 26th election district the 26th election district and Precinct 2 a new district to be numbered the 28th district.
- 1906 Ch. 730. An Act to provide for the definite and final establishment of the boundary line between Allegany and Garrett counties, in order to bring under the assessment law certain untaxed lands in said counties.
- 1906 Ch. 770. Boundary so changed as to transfer Clarysville from 17th to 24th election district.

#### ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY.

The original settlement of Anne Arundel County centers about the migration of ten Puritan families from the shores of Nansemond River, Virginia, to the shores lying south of Annapolis. In gratitude for their relief from oppression they called their new settlement Providence, and within ten years had established at least five centers of development, about Herring Creek, West River, South River, Middle Neck, and Broad or Town Neck. At first they objected to taking the oath of allegiance to their Catholic landlord, but on April 6, 1650, they were represented by delegates at the opening of the General Assembly. One of their number was even elected to office. On the 23d of the month (Md. Arch., 1:280) a bill was introduced to erect their settlement into a county. The order was engrossed four days later (Md. Arch., 1:283) and passed on April 29, becoming

An Act for the erecting of Providence into a County by the name of Annarundell.

Be it Enacted by the Lord Propy by and with the assent & approbacō of