

CHAPTER 159.

*An act to ascertain and to establish in the third district of Somerset county, a proper place for holding elections.*

Dec. Ses. 1821.

Passed Feb. 14, 1822.

Commissioners—to fix on place of holding elections, &c.

SEC. 1. BE IT ENACTED *By the General Assembly of Maryland,* That Robert Cluff, Robert J. Henry, Thomas Marshall, Doctor Thomas Robertson, George Davy, Joseph B. Brinkley, Dickerson Dougherty, James Lawson, Elisha Gunby, shall be, and they are hereby appointed and authorised, or a majority of them, to make choice of a place in the third district in Somerset county, in lieu of the present place of holding elections in said district, at which the elections shall hereafter be held, as nearly central as shall be practicable, having regard to population, extent and the convenience of votes, and the accommodation of persons attendant upon such election; and the commissioners shall, on or before the fifteenth day of July next, deliver to the clerk of the county court of Somerset, a description in writing under their hands and seals, specifying plainly the place in the said district where the elections for such district shall be held in future; and the said clerk shall record the same in the records of the county; and at the place so specified, all elections for said district shall in future be held.

2. AND BE IT ENACTED, That the commissioners appointed by virtue of this act, shall meet at Carroll's corner, on the first Monday of April next, for the purpose of performing the duties imposed by this act; and the commissioners or commissioner so meeting, may adjourn from time to time, and from place to place, until the object of this law is completed; and each commissioner for each day's attendance performing the duties required by this act, shall receive one dollar, to be levied and collected and paid over as other county charges are.

To meet.

CHAPTER 160.

*An act for the relief of William A. Schoolfield, relating to certain land therein mentioned.*

Passed Feb. 14, 1822.

Preamble.

WHEREAS, William A. Schoolfield, of Somerset county, has obtained from the land office on the Eastern Shore, a warrant of escheat on a part of a tract of land taken up by a certain Randal Mitchel, of Somerset county, which said warrant was laid on the twelfth day of April eighteen hundred and nine, and certificate thereupon returned to the said land office; *And whereas,* The composition money due for said land has been paid into the Treasury, and all the preliminary steps requisite to obtain a patent on said warrant have been taken by the said Schoolfield; but the name of the said Randal Mitchel, the person dying last seized of the land included within the lines of the said certificate of said Schoolfield, and without heirs, was omitted by the said register in the said warrant, by reason whereof the said Schoolfield has failed in his application for a patent on said warrant—Therefore,

BE IT ENACTED *By the General Assembly of Maryland,* That the judge of the said land office is hereby authorised and required, on the said William A. Schoolfield making it appear to him by satisfactory evidence, that the said Randal Mitchel died intestate and without heirs, and was the last person seized of the said tract of land included in his the said Schoolfield's warrant and certificate, to order and direct the said register to alter and amend said

Judge of land office may amend warrant—patent.