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ers in two newspapers printed in the city of Baltimore, and in such other newspaper or newspapers printed elsewhere in the state as the said sheriff may think proper, and continued twice a week for sixty days (unless the negroe be sooner claimed,) at the end of which time, if not demanded or claimed by any person, they shall be discharged by the sheriff, any law to the contrary notwithstanding.

CHAPTER 172.

Passed Feb. 25, 1825.

An act to appoint commissioners to review the fourth election district in Baltimore county, and establish the proper place for holding all future elections.

Preamble.

Whereas, It is represented to this general assembly by the petition of sundry citizens of Baltimore county, that the place of holding the election in the fourth election district is not central and convenient, and the prayer of the petitioners appearing reasonable; Therefore,

Commissioners to review. Proceedings directed.

Sec 1, *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That Henry Ebaugh, Jacob Caples, (of Robert) and Nicholas Dorsey, shall be, and they are hereby appointed and authorised, or a majority of them, to review the fourth election district in Baltimore county, and appoint a place to hold all future elections at the fourth district as nearly central as practicable, having regard to population, extent, and the convenience of voters, and the accommodation of persons attendant upon such elections, and the said commissioners shall, on or before the first day of August next, deliver to the clerk of Baltimore county court, a description in writing under their hands and seals, specifying plainly the place of holding the election in said fourth election district 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.

Meetings—compensation.

2. *And be it enacted*, That the commissioners appointed by virtue of this act, shall meet at the present place of holding the election in said district, on the first Monday in May 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 days attendance, performing the duties required by this act, shall receive one dollar, to be levied, collected and paid over as county charges are.

CHAPTER 173.

Passed Feb. 25, 1825.

An act to divorce Christina Kiper of Washington county, and her husband John Kiper.

Controul and liability annulled.

SEC. 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That the interest, authority, power and control of John Kiper, in, over and to the person or property of Christina Kiper, his wife, shall henceforth cease and determine, and the said John Kiper shall not be liable for any debts hereafter contracted by the said Christina Kiper, and the said Christina Kiper is hereby deprived of all claim to any interest or claim in or to the property of the said John Kiper.

Rights vested.

2. *And be it enacted*, That the said Christina Kiper shall be, and she is hereby declared capable to have, hold, take, receive, sue