

for and from each; *And whereas*, by the erection of Carroll county, the said districts have become disarranged, and it becomes necessary to re-organize said districts; therefore,

Two commissioners districts.

First.

Second.

SEC. 1. *Be it enacted, by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That from and after the passage of this act the first district shall be composed of the first, second and fifth election districts, which shall elect two commissioners, and the second shall be composed of the ninth, tenth, eleventh and thirteenth election districts, and elect two commissioners in like manner, and the third shall be composed of the remainder of the county, and also elect two in like manner.

Election.

SEC. 2. *And be it enacted,* That the said election shall take place at the time and in the manner already provided for in the act to which this is a supplement.

Repeal.

SEC. 3. *And be it enacted,* That the fourth section of the act to which this is a supplement, be, and the same is hereby repealed.

It is presumed that the repeal mentioned in this section, relates to the supplement of 1835, ch. 28, and not the original law of 1826, ch. 217—for the repealed clause was re-enacted by 1837, ch. 336, sec. 1.

AN ACT to enlarge the powers of the Commissioners of Baltimore County.
1837, ch. 259.

Preamble.

WHEREAS, it appears the commissioners of Baltimore county have no jurisdiction, or authority, by law, to summons persons before them, to give testimony in cases of dispute between parties; therefore,

Case of dispute as to, &c.

SEC. 1. *Be it enacted, by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That in all cases of dispute between contending parties, in regard to the opening of roads, either private, or of a public character, or the erection and repairs of bridges, public landings, or of damages, of whatsoever nature they may be, from the location or construction of any public improvements of any description whatever, that should properly belong to the jurisdiction of said commissioners, or rightfully come under their cognizance, it shall be lawful for the commissioners of said county to issue a summons to bring testimony before said commissioners when such witnesses may be demanded by either party, and after reasonable notice shall have been given to both parties, of the time of hearing testimony in the matter of controversy, that then the commissioners of said county shall proceed to take the testimony, except it shall appear that further time should be given for the convenience of the parties, then and in that case they may postpone the business until their next meeting, and in all cases testimony shall be taken on oath, and the cost of such litigation shall be paid by the parties, as in like cases before the county court.

Authority to summons witnesses.

Take testimony.

May postpone.