

placed in his hands for collection, and that the collectors of the school tax shall have the same power of execution, sale and conveyance, to enforce the payment of taxes, as those with which the collector of the county tax is or may be invested.

AN ACT to regulate the Municipal Government of Howard District of Anne Arundel County.—1839, ch. 198.

Election of
commissioners.

SEC. 1. *Be it enacted, by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That for the purposes of exercising all the powers and performing the duties within Howard district, now required of the commissioners of Anne Arundel county, there shall be elected three persons, and that the election of said persons shall take place on the first Saturday in April next, and thereafter on the day prescribed by law for the election of delegates to the general assembly.

How made.

SEC. 2. *And be it enacted,* That all persons within the election districts of Howard district, shall vote for three persons residents of the district last aforesaid, and the election of said commissioners shall be holden, and the returns thereof shall be made to the clerk of the court of Howard district, by the same persons whose duty it is by law to hold an election in those election districts of delegates to the general assembly of Maryland.

Division
into three
election
districts.

SEC. 3. *And be it enacted,* That it shall be the duty of the said commissioners of the said district, after the first election to be held for sheriff under the act of eighteen hundred and thirty-eight, chapter twenty-two, and they are hereby authorized to lay off and divide Howard district into three election districts, carefully making the several election districts as nearly equal as may be, having regard to population, extent of territory, and the convenience of the voters of each of the said districts, and each of said districts shall be numbered by said commissioners, beginning with the number five, and be known hereafter by such number, and the said commissioners shall designate a place as nearly central as may be, in each election district so laid off, at which the election shall be held, and the said commissioners shall, as soon as practicable, deliver to the clerk of the said Howard district court, and to the clerk of Anne Arundel county court, each, a description in writing under their hands and seals, specifying plainly the boundaries and numbers of each of said election districts, and also the place in each of said election districts where the election is to be held, and the said clerks shall record the same among the records of said Howard district, and of Anne Arundel county, respectively; and it shall be further the duty of said commissioners to cause copies of said description to be published in handbill form, and set up at five of the most public places in each elec-