

CHAPTER 163.

AN ACT to authorize the County Commissioners of Anne Arundel county in their discretion, to divide the election districts in said county into election precincts, and to designate the places of holding elections therein.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That the County Commissioners of Anne Arundel county be and they are hereby authorized to make such division of any election district or districts in said county into election precincts, as in their judgment the public interest may require, and to designate the places of holding elections therein, and the number by which each of said precincts shall be known. Authorized to divide election districts.

SEC. 2. *And be it enacted,* That it shall be the duty of the officer of registration in each election district Duty of registration officers. so divide into precincts, prior to the next election in such district, to register all the voters in such district in the same mode and manner as the voters in other districts are required to be registered by the Registration Laws of the State of Maryland, and he shall prepare separate lists of voters according to the sub- Prepare separate lists. divisions of such district into precincts as hereinbefore provided, designating the election precinct of the district in which the voters are, or shall be, respectively entitled to vote, and shall deliver one copy of the list of voters for each of said precincts to the judges of election thereof.

SEC. 3. *And be it enacted,* That it shall be the duty of the Commissioners of Anne Arundel county to appoint three persons for each of said precincts, residents thereof, to act as judges of election for said precincts, and who shall perform the duties of their office in the manner required by the election laws of the State of Maryland, and such judges shall make their returns in the same manner as if the said precincts were districts, and in accordance with the laws applicable to judges of elections for districts, and Make returns