

CHAP. 59. tion, extent, and the convenience of the voters, and also, to make choice of a place in each district at which the elections shall be held, as nearly central as shall be practicable, having regard to the circumstances aforesaid, and the accommodation of persons attendant upon such elections; and the said commissioners shall, on or before the fifteenth day of June next, deliver to the clerk of the county court of their respective counties a description, in writing, under their hands and seals, specifying plainly the boundaries and number of each district which shall be altered and changed under this act, and also the place in each district where the election for such districts shall be hereafter held, and the said clerk shall record the same in the records of the county.

To meet at place of holding county court.

3. AND BE IT ENACTED, That the commissioners appointed by virtue of this act shall meet at the usual place of holding the county court in their respective counties on the first Monday of April next, for the purpose of performing the duties of this act, and the commissioners or commissioner so meeting, may adjourn from time to time, and place to place, until the whole be completed.

Commissioners of review appointed.

4. AND BE IT ENACTED, That James Hopewell, Richard Watts, Harry Waughop, Walter Leigh and Benjamin Williams, of Saint-Mary's county (a), Jacob Hellingsworth, Ellis Chandtee, Robert Hart, Jeremiah Baker and James L. Porter, of Cecil county (b), William Lyles, Alexander Covington, Humphrey Belt, senior, Isaac Duckett and John Evans, of Prince-George's county, William Heyser, Henry Ankony, Robert Smith, William Yates and Frisby Tilghman, of Washington county (d), Daniel Lantz, David Hoffman, George Robinet, Samuel Porter, William Shaw, Aquila A. Brown and John Compton, junior, of Allegany county (e), be and they are hereby appointed commissioners, to review, alter and designate the district in their respective counties, and to fix the place where the election shall be held in each district thereof.

(a) See 1807, ch. 28. 1816, ch. 5. (b) See November 1812, ch. 19. (c) See 1817, ch. 30. (d) See 1816, ch. 37. (e) See 1814, ch. 34. 1817, ch. 15.

How vacancies are to be filled.

5. AND BE IT ENACTED, That if any of the commissioners named in this act should refuse to accept his appointment before the first day of April next, the governor and council are hereby authorised and directed to fill the vacancy; and if the said commissioners, or any of them, should not signify their refusal to the governor and council before the said first day of April next, it shall be deemed and taken as an acceptance of the appointment; and any commissioner not signifying his refusal as aforesaid, and failing to perform the duties imposed by this act, unless prevented by sickness, shall forfeit and pay the sum of two hundred dollars; and that upon every appointment under the authority of the governor and council, the person named by them shall be deemed and considered a commissioner within this act, unless he shall notify, in manner aforesaid, his non-acceptance within thirty days after he shall receive his appointment; and if any commissioner shall refuse to accept the appointment, the governor and council shall appoint another, until some one shall be found to accept; and every commissioner accepting under the appointment of the governor and council, shall be subject to the same penalty upon non-performance of duty as is imposed upon commissioners originally named in this act, to be recovered in the manner herein provided.