

CHAP. 25

Passed Dec 31.

Preamble

Penalty for erecting booths, &c.

Not to affect licensed retailers, &c.

An Act to prevent the erection of Booths within two miles of any Methodist Camp or Quarterly Meeting in the several Counties therein mentioned. Lib. TH. No. 5, fol. 166.

WHEREAS the Methodist Society hath at different times sustained such disturbance and vexation from disorderly persons, who hath set up booths to sell liquors, and other things, near their public meetings, during the time of divine service; therefore,

1. **BE IT ENACTED**, by the General Assembly of Maryland, That whosoever, from and after the passage of this act, shall erect a booth for the purpose of selling, or shall sell or dispose of, any spirituous liquor within two miles of any Methodist Camp or Quarterly Meeting, in Dorchester, Cecil, Kent, Allegany, Calvert, or Washington counties, during the Camp or Quarterly Meeting of the said Methodist Society, shall forfeit and pay a sum not exceeding one hundred dollars current money of this state, to be recovered in the county court of the said county by indictment, one half of the sum which may be recovered to be applied to the use of the county, and the other half to be received by the person or persons who shall make information thereof.

2. **AND BE IT ENACTED**, That nothing in this act shall be construed to hinder any ordinary keeper or licensed retailer from selling liquors, and other things, in their respective dwelling-houses or stores.

CHAP. XXVI.

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Preamble

Part of constitution repealed.

* Ch. 115.

County divided into six districts.

When confirmed to be a part of constitution.

An Act to alter, change and repeal, all such parts of the Constitution and Form of Government of this State, as relate to the division of Prince George's County into Election Districts. Lib. TH. No. 5, fol. 166.

WHEREAS it is represented to this general assembly, by the petition of sundry inhabitants of Prince-George's county, that they experience great inconvenience for want of a sixth election district in said county, and praying an alteration in the second, third, and fifth districts, so as to admit a sixth district between; and the prayer of the petitioners appearing reasonable, therefore,

1. **BE IT ENACTED**, by the General Assembly of Maryland, That all that part of the constitution and form of government, made such by the act of seventeen hundred and ninety eight,* which directs that Prince-George's county shall be divided and laid off into five separate districts. be and the same is hereby repealed.

2. **AND BE IT ENACTED**, That Prince-George's county shall be divided into six separate districts, and that the additional district shall be laid off adjoining and between the second, third, and fifth districts.

5. **AND BE IT ENACTED**. That if this act shall be confirmed by the general assembly of Maryland, after the next election of delegates, in the first session after such new election, as the constitution and form of government directs, in such case this act, and the alterations herein contained, shall constitute and be considered a part of said constitution and form of government, to all intents and purposes, any thing therein contained to the contrary notwithstanding.

This act was confirmed by 1817, ch. 9, and the county divided into election districts &c. by 1817, ch. 30.