

CHAP. 46.

Passed Jan. 7, 1804

Commissioners appointed to lay off Frederick county into nine districts.

*1802, ch. 82.

†1803, ch. 19.

Commissioners to meet for performance of duties.

Levy court to appoint judges of elections.

Laws declared in force.

Compensation for services to be performed.

CHAP. XLVI.

An Additional Supplement to the act, (a) entitled, An act to regulate Elections. Lib. JG. No. 4, fol. 402.

(a) 1799, ch. 50. See 1802, ch. 66, and 1805, ch. 97.

1. **BE IT ENACTED**, by the General Assembly of Maryland, That Samuel Duvall, William Ballinger, Michael Myer, Peter Slover and Norman Bruce, be and they are hereby appointed and authorised, or a majority of them, or a majority of the survivors of them, commissioners to lay off Frederick county into nine separate election districts, in conformity to the act,* entitled, An act to alter and repeal such parts of the constitution and form of government of this state as relate to the division of Frederick county into election districts, and of the act,† entitled, An act to confirm an act, entitled, An act to alter and repeal such parts of the constitution and form of government of this state as relate to the division of Frederick county into election districts, carefully making the several districts as nearly equal as possible, having regard to population, extent, and convenience of the voters, and each election district shall be numbered by said commissioners, and known thereafter by such number; and also to make choice of a place in each district at which the election shall be held, as nearly central as shall be practicable, having regard to the circumstances aforesaid, and the accommodation of persons attendant upon such election; and the said commissioners, or a majority of them, or a majority of the survivors of them, shall, on or before the first day of May next, deliver to the clerk of the county court of said county a description, in writing, under their hands and seals, specifying plainly the boundaries and number of each district, and also the place in each district where the election for such district shall be held, and the said clerk shall record the same in the records of the said county.

2. **AND BE IT ENACTED**, That the commissioners appointed by this act, or a majority of them, or a majority of the survivors of them, shall meet at the usual place of holding the county court of said county on the first Monday of April next, for the purpose of performing the duties imposed by this act, and the commissioners or commissioner so meeting may adjourn from time to time, and from place to place, until the whole is completed.

3. **AND BE IT ENACTED**, That the levy court of Frederick county shall, sometime in the month of May next, and in the same month annually for ever thereafter, appoint three persons for each election district, residents therein, who, or a majority, or any one of whom, in case of the non-attendance of the other two, shall be the judges of the election for such district from the time of their appointment until a new appointment; and the judges so appointed shall have, hold and exercise, the same powers and authority, and be subject to the same penalties, as the judges of elections in the several counties of this state now are.

4. **AND BE IT ENACTED**, That all laws now in force with respect to the time, manner and mode, of conducting and regulating elections in the several counties of this state, shall be and they are hereby declared to be in full force in Frederick county.

5. **AND BE IT ENACTED**, That for all services to be performed by this act, the levy court of said county shall make reasonable compensation out of the county levies.