

CHAPTER 259.

CHAP. 259.

Passed Mar. 29, 1836 *An act to repeal all such parts of the Constitution and Form of Government, as relates to the division of Cecil county, into four separate election districts.*

Division of districts
repealed

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That all such parts of the constitution and form of Government, whereby Cecil county has been divided and laid off into four separate election districts, be, and the same is hereby repealed.

Commissioners
who may lay off
the county

SEC. 2. *And be it enacted,* That Joseph Bryan, Edward Wilson, William Mackey, Henry C. Chamberlaine, Thomas S. Thomas, George Kidd and Patrick Ewings, be, and they are hereby commissioners, and they or a majority of them, or a majority of their survivors, are hereby authorised, if they shall deem it necessary for the convenience of the voters of said county to lay off and divide anew, Cecil county into separate election districts, not exceeding in number, seven, carefully making the several districts as nearly equal as possible, having regard to population, extent of territory, and the convenience of the voters of each of the said election districts, 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 so laid off, at which the election shall be held as nearly central as possible, and the said commissioners shall on or before the fifteenth day of July, eighteen hundred and thirty-seven, deliver to the clerk of Cecil county court, a description in writing, under their hands and seals, or the hands and seals, of a majority of them, specifying plainly the boundaries and number of each district, and also the place in each district where the election for such district is to be held, and the said clerk shall record the same among the records of said county.

Descriptions &c.

Recorded

Time of meeting

SEC. 3. *And be it enacted,* That the commissioners appointed by virtue of this act, shall meet at the court house, of said county, on the first Monday of April, eighteen hundred and thirty-seven, for the purpose of performing the duties imposed by this act, and the com-