

are hereby appointed a board of commissioners with full authority to re-district said county into as many election districts, not exceeding nine nor less than six, as to them may seem most conducive to the convenience and wishes of the people of said county.

Meetings of
commissioners.

Sub-Sec. 2. They shall be, and are hereby required to meet in the town of Port Tobacco within the ten days next ensuing after the first day of April next, for the purpose of discharging the duties herein set forth ; and in case of vacancy or vacancies in said board of commissioners by death, resignation or refusal to serve or removal from the county, it shall be the duty of the county commissioners of said county to appoint others to fill such vacancy or vacancies.

Vacancies.

Duties of com-
missioners.

Sub-Sec. 3. The said board of commissioners herein appointed shall proceed as soon after their organization as possible to determine and define the limits and bounds of said election districts, and shall designate the place for holding elections in each of said election districts, *provided*, that the concurrence of five of said commissioners shall be necessary to determine the number or bounds and limits of such districts, and the place for holding elections in the same.

Proviso.

Lines of dis-
tricts

Sub-Sec. 4. Upon the adoption of any such division of said county into election districts, if the lines dividing the same be not public roads or streams of water, the said commissioners shall cause such lines of division to be run, marked and laid down upon plats thereof under their direction or the direction of a majority of them, and they shall return to the county commissioners of said county a full and accurate description, in writing, of the boundaries of each of said election districts, with any plat or plats of the dividing lines of said districts, if any such are run, with the place for holding elections in each of said districts designated, and the said county commissioners shall cause the same to be duly recorded among their proceedings, and shall cause notice thereof to be given by publication in some newspaper published in said county, and by advertise-

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