

two justices of the peace and one constable; for election district number seven, Atkinson's, two justices of the peace and one constable; for election district number eight, Sandy Hill, two justices of the peace and one constable.

In force and approved February 26, 1868.

#### ORPHANS' COURT.

See, under Public Local Laws, Art. XXII, Wicomico county, the act of 1868, c. 253 providing for the removal of cases of guardianship and wardship from the orphans' courts of Somerset and Worcester counties, to the orphans' court of Wicomico county, and providing for the sale of real estate by executors and administrators, resident in Wicomico county where such administration was begun in either of the counties of Somerset or Worcester.

#### OYSTERS.

1868, c. 343 enacts the following :

90. Any person or persons other than citizens of this state, and actual residents therein, who shall take, <sup>1868, c. 343</sup> <sup>Non-residents</sup> <sup>not to take, &c,</sup> plant or remove oysters, terrapins, clams or other shell fish in the waters thereof, or in the waters of the Chincoteague, Sinepuxent, Parker's bay, or in any of the tributaries thereof included in the boundaries of Worcester county, he, she or they shall forfeit unto the state of Maryland five hundred dollars; the vessel, skiff, <sup>Penalty</sup> craft, boat, or other contrivance used or employed in such business, or built or intended for such purposes, shall be confiscated and sold, and the proceeds of such sales shall be divided, one moiety to the state and the other to the informer; *provided*, that this section shall <sup>Provide.</sup> not affect a *bona fide* owner or tenant of some tract of land on the tide water course therein; and provided, that this act shall not restrict or prevent traders or other persons from purchasing from or selling to non-residents the shell fish in this act mentioned.

91. If any person shall disturb terrapins or their eggs within the limits of Worcester county between <sup>Ibid s 2</sup> <sup>Disturbing ter-</sup> <sup>rapins</sup> the first day of May and the fifteenth day of October,