

dents of the territory hereby transferred, who are now registered voters of the twelfth election district of Dorchester county, shall be entitled to register in the fifth election district of Caroline county at the next or any future registration after the ratification of this act by the people residing within the lines of the territory proposed to be transferred as specified; provided they obtain certificates, as now provided by law, that their names have been stricken from the registration list of the said twelfth election district of Dorchester county; and all persons who may remove to said transferred territory, and who are otherwise qualified to exercise the elective franchise, shall likewise be entitled to register in the said fifth election district of Caroline county.

Entitled to register.

SEC. 3. *And be it enacted*, That the passage of this act shall, in no way affect, impair, alter or abate any suit or action pending in any of the courts of Dorchester county, or before any justice of the peace thereof, in which any persons residing within the limits of the territory transferred by this act are in any manner concerned, or any executions in the hands of any sheriff or constable, or any matters or things in any way appertaining to letters of administration or letters testamentary issued by the Orphans' Court of Dorchester county, but the same shall go on to completion precisely as if this act had not been passed; nor shall the lien of any judgment upon any of the land hereby transferred to Caroline county, or of any mortgage upon real or personal property therein, said liens being of record in the office of the clerk of the Circuit Court for Dorchester county, be altered or divested by the passage of this act.

Not to impair.

SEC. 4. *And be it enacted*, That in consideration of the transfer of valuable taxable property from Dorchester county to Caroline county by virtue of this act, and of the existence of a bonded debt of the last named county, from taxation for the payment of which the aforesaid portion of Dorchester county about to be transferred to Caroline county will hereby be released, the County Commission-

Bonded debt released.