

aforesaid shall have or exercise any corporate powers until the first instalment of said bonus has been paid to the State treasurer; whenever the capital stock of any of said companies, or any company of the like character heretofore incorporated shall be increased, a bonus of one-sixth of one per centum upon the amount of said increase, shall be paid to the State treasurer in two equal instalments, the first to be due and payable upon the recording of the certificate of such increase, or upon the passage of any special act authorizing such increase, and the second instalment shall be due and payable one year thereafter.

**Effective.** SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted,* That this act shall take effect from the date of its passage.  
Approved April 8, 1890.

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#### CHAPTER 537.

AN ACT to create a new election district in Garrett county to be known as Bittinger district, or the twelfth election district of Garrett county.

**New dis-**  
**trict.** SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That a new election district be formed and laid out of portions of the first, third, fourth and fifth election districts of Garrett county to be known as Bittinger district, or the twelfth election district of Garrett county, whose metes and bounds shall be as follows: Beginning at the ridge road where it intersects the meadow mountain road at Mary Otto's; then with ridge road by way of Yommer's mill to the Grantsville road at Benedict Beachey's; then to top of Negro mountain by Rushe's mill, and John Spikers former place; then with the top of said mountain to the county road leading from John Harman's to the town of Accident; then with said road to upper end of John Harman's farm; then to the forks of the Oakland and Swanton road on east side of the mountain by way of Jeremiah Durst's; then to head of north branch of middle fork at Buck Mason's; then with said north fork to the mouth of Black Hawk, at Stemple's mill seat; then to mouth of Monroe's run by way of Ohaver's mill; then to James Resh's in back woods; then to Horse pond run by way of Ashford Warnick's at old lumber camp near Perry Broadwater's; then with said run to the beginning at Mary Otto's.

**Polls.** SEC. 2. *And be it enacted,* That the voting place or polls in said district shall be at or near the village of Bittinger.

**Shall ap-**  
**point** SEC. 3. *And be it enacted,* That the governor shall appoint one justice of the peace and one register of voters for the said new district.