

west branch of Chaptico bay, be and the same is hereby taken from said fourth election district of said county and added to and included in the limits of the fifth election district of said county.

Duty of registration officer **SEC. 2.** *And be it enacted,* That at the time of the next sitting of the officers of registration, as provided by law, it shall be the duty of the officer of registration of the said fourth election district to strike from the list of registered voters of the said district the names of all voters residing in the portion of the said district which is hereby included in the said fifth district, and to furnish a list of the said names to the officer of registration of the said fifth district, and it shall be the duty of the officer of registration of the said fifth district to add the said names to the list of registered votes of the said fifth district.

Add names.

In force. **SEC. 3.** *And be it enacted,* That this act shall take effect from the date of its passage.

Approved April 5, 1878.

CHAPTER 424.

AN ACT to protect diamond-back terrapins in the waters of the State of Maryland, and to regulate the catching of the same.

When unlawful. **SECTION 1.** *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That hereafter it shall be unlawful for any person to take or catch diamond-back terrapins from the waters of this State between the first day of April and the first day of November in each year.

Size to take **SEC. 2.** *Be it enacted,* That it shall be unlawful for any person or persons to take or catch from the waters of this State any diamond-back terrapin of a less size than five inches in length, upon the bottom shell, at any time.