

act shall not apply to the district or districts in which a majority of the voters in said district or districts shall have declared "Against fence," but they shall be, as to those districts, absolutely void and of none effect.

Inconsistent acts repealed. SEC. 9. *And be it enacted,* That all laws inconsistent with the provisions of this act are hereby repealed.

Approved April 5, 1878.

CHAPTER 446.

AN ACT to authorize Hon. Edward Hammond, one of the Judges of the Circuit Court for Howard county, to sell or exchange a sufficient number of the duplicate copies of the Maryland Reports belonging to the Circuit Court or Orphans' Court for Howard county to complete the set of State Reports belonging to the Circuit Court for the county aforesaid.

Preamble. Whereas the Circuit Court for Howard county has never been furnished with the reports of Harris and McHenry, and the seven volumes of Harris and Johnson; therefore—

Authorized to sell, &c. SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That Hon. Edward Hammond, one of the associate judges for the fifth judicial circuit of Maryland, be and he is hereby authorized to dispose of, by sale or exchange, a sufficient number of the duplicate reports of the decisions of the Court of Appeals of Maryland belonging to the Circuit and Orphans' Courts of Howard county, to make the set of Maryland Reports belonging to the said Circuit Court complete, or as nearly so as possible.