

LAWS OF MARYLAND.

proprietors of the place of holding elections in each of the said election districts, if any compensation shall be required by the said proprietor or proprietors, and the same to certify as aforesaid. Dec Ses 1837.

5. *And be it enacted*, That for the performance of the duties required of the said commissioners by this act, and for the places of holding elections, if any compensation shall be claimed, the levy court shall make allowance, and the same shall levy upon the county, to be collected and paid as other county charges are collected and paid; *Provided*, That the said commissioners shall not receive a sum exceeding two dollars each, per diem, for each and every day they may severally be engaged in the proper duties of this act. Levy authorized.

6. *And be it enacted*, That after the confirmation of this act, the levy court of Somerset county, shall according to the provisions of the act of eighteen hundred and five, chapter ninety-seven, appoint three persons in each of the said districts, residents therein, who, or such of them as shall attend, shall be the judge or judges of elections for the district for which he or they shall have been appointed as aforesaid; and the judges so appointed, shall have, hold and exercise the same powers and authorities, and be subject to the same penalties, and be entitled to the same pay as the judges of elections in Somerset county now exercise and are entitled and subject to; *Provided*, That the compensation to be allowed for the services of the said judges and of the clerks by them to be appointed, shall not exceed two dollars per diem, which compensation shall be levied and paid as aforesaid. Judges of election.

7. *And be it enacted*, That all laws now in force, not inconsistent with this act, shall be, and remain, in force; and all provisions repugnant to this act shall be, and the same are declared to be repealed, upon the confirmation of this act. Proviso.

8. *And be it enacted*, That if this act shall be confirmed by the next general assembly, after the next election of delegates, in the first session after such new election as the constitution and form of government directs; in such case, this act and the alterations in the said constitution contained therein, shall be considered as a part, and constitute, and be valid as a part of the said constitution and form of government, to all intents and purposes, and every matter and thing in the said constitution and form of government in any wise conflicting with or contrary thereto, shall be, and the same is hereby repealed, abrogated and annulled. Laws repugnant to this repealed.

CHAPTER 70.

An act to authorise the excavation of a Canal in Somerset County.

WHEREAS, sundry citizens of Somerset county, have represented to this general assembly, that great improvement to the navigation, and much convenience, and essential benefit, to the

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Preamble.