

and twelfth districts of Baltimore county, shall be and is hereby enlarged to six in each district.

Number of constables increased. SEC. 2. *And be it enacted*, That the number of constables to be hereafter elected for the aforesaid districts, shall be enlarged to four in each district.

Where to keep their offices. SEC. 3. *And be it enacted*, That at least two justices of the peace for each of the aforesaid districts, and a like number of constables for the same shall reside, or keep their offices within a half mile of the boundary of the city of Baltimore.

CHAPTER 103.

Passed April 12, 1853. AN ACT to correct an error in one of the calls of a patent of land granted to Peter Whaley, of Worcester county.

Preamble. WHEREAS, A patent was granted to Peter Whaley, from the Land Office of the Eastern Shore of this State, on the sixth day of February, eighteen hundred and thirty-four, for eight hundred and sixty and a half acres of land, known and called by the name of "Friendship," but finding there is an error in calling for the fifty-seventh course, when it should have been the fifty-sixth course of another tract called "Purnell's Grove;" Therefore,

Authority to correct error. SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That the commissioner of the Land office of this State is hereby authorised and required to correct the said error by endorsing on the patent of land called "Friendship," suitable words, so as to explain this error, with a reference to this act.

Patent valid. SEC. 2. *And be it enacted*, That when thus corrected by the commissioner, said patent shall be as valid in law as though no error had been made.

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