

failure of the surveyor of Allegany county to make the survey according to the terms and directions of the original Act of 1872; and

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WHEREAS, It is to the interest of all the taxpayers of said counties and the State of Maryland that further expense and litigation should be avoided, and that said boundary line should be definitely and finally settled, and thus increase the taxable areas of said counties; therefore,

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That at the next Congressional election, after the passage of this Act to be held in Garrett and Allegany counties, all the qualified voters of the State of Maryland, residing westward of straight lines drawn across the territory of the State of Maryland from the summit of the Big Back Bone or Savage mountain, where that mountain is crossed by Mason's and Dixon's line, to the middle of Savage river where it empties into the Potomac river, and thence by a straight line to the nearest point or boundary of the State of West Virginia, shall be entitled to cast one ballot for or against the embracing or including all of that territory of the State of Maryland lying westward of the above described lines within the territory known and designated as Garrett county, according to the Act of the General Assembly of 1872, Chapter 212; which said boundaries will then be described fully, as all that part of the State of Maryland, (which was formerly embraced as a part of Allegany county), lying south and west of lines beginning at the summit of Big Back Bone or Savage mountain where that mountain is crossed by Mason's and Dixon's line, and running thence by a straight line to the middle of Savage river, where it empties into the Potomac river; thence by a straight line to the nearest point or boundary of the State of West Virginia; and beginning for the same at the summit of the Big Back Bone or Savage mountain, where that mountain is crossed by Mason and Dixon's line, and running thence by a straight line to the middle of Savage river, where it empties into the Potomac river; thence by a straight line to the nearest point or boundary of the State of West Virginia, and then with the said boundary along the southern or right bank of the north branch of the Potomac river to its source; thence due north to Mason's and Dixon's line, and then with it east to the place of beginning on the summit of the Big Back Bone or Savage mountain.

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