

new section, to follow section forty-nine, to be known as section forty-nine A, and to read as follows :

SEC. 49A. The county commissioners of Frederick county shall have power and authority to create new election districts in said county, in addition to those already established, whenever in their judgment the convenience of the voters of the county or any part thereof would thereby be promoted; and shall also have power to abridge or enlarge any district heretofore established by the legislature, or which may hereafter be established by said commissioners, and shall have the further power to designate the places of holding the election polls in all election districts by them created; provided, however, that no new election district shall be created under the provisions of this act unless on petition of at least one hundred and fifty of the duly qualified and registered voters residing within the proposed new election district, and by the same publication over the name of at least ten of the said petitioners and the same procedure that is now required in the matter of opening and closing public roads in Frederick county; and provided, further, that no new election district shall be so created from a part or parts of then existing district or districts when the registered vote of said district or districts shall be less in number than three hundred; and provided, further, that no new election district shall be created under the provisions of this act, unless the proposed new election district shall contain at least three hundred duly qualified and registered voters.

New election districts in Frederick county.

SEC. 2. *Be it enacted*, That this act shall take effect from the date of its passage. Effective.

Approved March 31, 1888.