

the said increase to be made in shares at the par value of \$100 (one hundred dollars) each, as provided for in said chapter 52 of the Acts of 1896, and the clause in section 2 of said chapter 52, proving that the stockholders, at the time of increase, shall be entitled to a pro rata share of such increase upon payment of the par value of the same, shall not apply to this present increase of \$500,000 (five hundred thousand dollars) or any part thereof, and they shall not be entitled to a pro rata share of such increase upon the payment of the par value of the same.

SEC. 3. *And be it enacted*, That this Act shall take effect Effective. from the date of its passage.

Approved April 2, 1898.

CHAPTER 189.

AN ACT to divide the Twelfth Election District of Baltimore County into three Election Districts, to be known as "The Twelfth Election District of Baltimore County," and "The Fourteenth Election District of Baltimore County," and "The Fifteenth Election District of Baltimore County," and to constitute said division into Election Districts of Baltimore County.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That the twelfth election district of Baltimore county be and the same is hereby divided into three election districts, to be known as "The Twelfth Election District of Baltimore County," "The Fourteenth Election District of Baltimore County," and "The Fifteenth Election District of Baltimore County," and that the said three divisions be and the same are hereby constituted election districts of Baltimore county, and that they shall be known and designated by the names aforesaid, and shall be included within the lines, limits and boundaries hereinafter mentioned. Divided into election districts.

SEC. 2. *And be it enacted*, That all that portion of Baltimore county, (to wit, all that portion of the twelfth election district of Baltimore county as heretofore constituted,) included within the following lines, limits and boundaries in this section mentioned, be and the same is hereby constituted the twelfth Twelfth election district. election district of Baltimore county: Beginning for the same at the intersection of the eastern limits of Baltimore city and the south side of the Philadelphia road, and running thence in a northeasterly direction along the south side of said Phila-