

to the capital stock of the Cambridge and Chesapeake Railroad Company," and which authorizes a subscription in the name of and for the said county to the amount of seventy-five thousand dollars to the capital stock of said company, be and the same is hereby ratified, confirmed and approved. Ratified, confirmed, etc.

SEC. 2. *And be it enacted*, That this Act shall take effect from the date of its passage. Effective.

Approved April 7, 1898.

CHAPTER. 201.

AN ACT to authorize and direct the Board of Supervisors of Harford County to divide the election districts of said county into voting precincts.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That the Board of Supervisors of Election for Harford county be and it is hereby authorized and directed, in its discretion to divide the election districts of said county into such election precincts as in their judgment will best promote the convenience of the voters in the said election districts, and in making such division they shall so divide the said election districts that the voting population of the said precincts shall as near as practical be of an average equal voting population in each of said precincts; provided, that nothing herein contained shall authorize and empower the said election supervisors to change the boundaries and lines of the fifth and sixth election districts of said county, but the said fifth and sixth election districts shall be and remain in all respects as they are now defined by law. Divide into election precincts.

SEC. 2. *And be it enacted*, That the said Board of Supervisors of Elections shall make known the boundaries of such precincts when the same have been determined and established by them, by publication in one or more newspapers published in said county once a week for two successive weeks before the first day of July, eighteen hundred and ninety-eight, they shall appoint judges and clerks of election for each of such voting precincts in the same manner and at the same time as they are now required by law to make similar appointments for other precincts and districts now established shall notify the person so appointed, and shall locate and designate the places for registration and voting or holding elections in said precincts; they shall provide for a new registration therein, and shall also provide for a new registration in such precincts as such new precincts shall have been framed out of, and shall in all other Boundaries to be published