

sable property of said county, for the use of the said Martha Riley, such sum of money as she shall make appear to said court that she has so improperly paid.

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CHAPTER 32.

An act providing for the appointment of Commissioners, to divide Carroll county into Election districts. Passed Jan. 28, 1837.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland.* That William McElvain, Frederick Ritter, Daniel Stull, Mordecai G. Cockey, Joseph Steel, George W. Warfield, Abraham Wampler, Samuel W. Myers, Samuel Galt, Thomas Hook, Stephen Gorsuch, Joshua Smith, Junior, Thomas C. Atlee, be, and they are hereby appointed commissioners, and they or a majority of them, or a majority of their survivors, are hereby authorised to lay off and divide Carroll county into nine separate election districts, carefully making the several election districts as nearly equal as possible, having regard to population, extent of territory, and the convenience of the voters of each of the said districts, and each election district shall be numbered by said commissioners or a majority of them, and known thereafter by such number, and shall designate a place in each district so laid off, at which the election shall be held, as nearly central as possible, and the said commissioners or a majority of them shall on or before the first day of July next, deliver to the clerk of Carroll county court, a description in writing under their hands and seals, or the hands and seals of a majority of them, specifying plainly the boundaries and numbers of each district, and also the place in each election district where the election is to be held, and the said clerk shall record the same among the records of said county, and it shall be further the duty of said commissioners or a majority of them, to cause copies of said description to be published in handbill form, and set up at five of the most public places in each election district, as soon as practicable.

Commissioners made and directed.

Description—boundaries

Numbers

Place for polls.

To be recorded

Handbills directed.

SEC. 2. *And be it enacted,* That said commissioners before entering upon the duties imposed upon them and required of them by this act, shall take an oath

Oath required.