

Sec. 3. *And be it enacted*, That the levy court of Worcester county are hereby authorised and directed to appoint five commissioners, who, or a majority of them, or in case of death, a majority of those surviving, are hereby authorised and empowered to lay off the said county into seven separate election districts as is provided for by this act, and to select and appoint a suitable place for holding the elections in each of the said districts, having due regard to population, extent of territory, and the convenience of voters.

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Commissioners to lay off county into districts

Sec. 4. *And be it enacted*, That the commissioners appointed by virtue of this act shall meet at the town of Snow Hill, on the first Monday of May next, for the purpose of carrying into effect the provisions of this act, and the said commissioners may adjourn from time to time, and from place to place, until they shall have performed and completed the duties required of them by this act; and the said commissioners are hereby required, on or before the first day of July next, after their meeting as aforesaid, to make out and deliver to the clerk of the county aforesaid, a plain and accurate description in writing, of the limits, boundaries and designations, of each district so laid off, with plats thereof if they shall deem them to be necessary, certified under their hands and seals, and the said clerk shall make a fair record of the same amongst the records of the county aforesaid.

Time of meeting

Sec. 5. *And be it enacted*, That the said commissioners, if they shall deem it necessary to a due performance of the duties required of them by this act, may employ a surveyor and chain carriers, who shall be allowed and paid a reasonable compensation for their services, and time employed and expended in the execution of such duties as may be required of them by the said commissioners.

May employ surveyor

Sec. 6. *And be it enacted*, That it shall be the duty of the clerk of the county aforesaid to furnish the sheriff with two copies of the limits, boundaries and designations, of the several districts, as ascertained and described by the said commissioners, whose duty it shall be to keep one in his possession, and to set up one copy at the court-house door in the county aforesaid, and to cause the said description, in writing, without the plats, if such should be deemed necessary, to be published four weeks successively, prior to the next election, in the public paper printed at Snow-Hill.

Sheriff to be furnished with copies of the limits of districts

Sec. 7. *And be it enacted*, That for the performance of the duties required of the commissioners aforesaid by this act, the levy court of the county aforesaid shall make reasonable compensation, and shall levy the same upon the said county, to be collected and paid as other county charges are collected and paid; *Provided*, that the said commissioners shall not receive a sum exceeding two dollars each, for each

Commissioners' allowance

Provide