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An act to repeal all that part of the Constitution and Form Passed Feb. 91, 1835 of Government, as relates to the Division of Washington County into eight separate Election Districts, and for other purposes.

SECTION 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Ma-Additional district ryland, That so much of the constitution of the State, as relates to the division of Washington county into election districts, be, and the same is hereby altered and amended, so far as to authorise the erection of an additional district in said county, to be composed of parts of the third and seventh election districts.

Sec. 2. And be it enacted, That if this act shall be con- confirmation refirmed by the General Assembly of Maryland, after the next election of Delegates to the General Assembly, at the first session after such new election, as the constitution and form of government of this State directs, in such case, this act and the alterations to the constitution therein contained, shall constitute and be valid as a part of said constitution and form of government, to all intents and purposes, any thing therein contained to the contrary notwithstanding.

Sec. 3. And be it enacted, That if this act shall be con. Commission to lofirmed according to the provisions of the constitution and form of government, in that case made and provided, that Lewis Zeigler, John Beyer and Jacob Bell, be appointed commissioners, to lay off, locate and establish an additional election district in the county aforesaid, out of the third and seventh election districts in said county, and the said commissioners, or a majority of them, shall make a return of all their proceedings to Washington County Court, to be there recorded at the expense of the county, and paid as county charges are levied and paid, and the commissioners of Washington county, are hereby authorised and directed, in case of the death, resignation, refusal, or failure to act on the part of the within named commissioners, to appoint such others as they in their discretion, may think proper, to fill said vacancy or vacancies.

Sec. 4. And be it enceted, That the commissioners ap-Directions pointed as aforesaid, or a majority of them, shall proceed to view and create an additional district out of number three and seven, if in their wisdom and judgment they, or a majority of them, shall deem the convenience of the voters of

said districts, or any part of them will be promoted by changing and altering the line and bounds of said districts.