

WHEREAS, In Garrett County, on account of the mountainous nature of the country, many voters have to go great distances over bad roads in order to vote; and

WHEREAS, This condition imposes undue hardships in many instances; and

WHEREAS, Relief should be afforded to such voters wherever possible; therefore,

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That Section 127 of Article 27 of the Annotated Code of Maryland, title "Elections," sub-title "Miscellaneous Provisions," as amended by Chapter 58 of the Acts of 1920, be and it is hereby repealed and re-enacted with amendments, to read as follows:

127. It shall be the duty of the Boards of Supervisors of Elections of the several counties to examine the boundaries of the several election districts and election precincts in their respective counties, from time to time, and whenever in their judgment and discretion it shall be expedient for the convenience of the voters, to sub-divide any of said election districts or election precincts, or to sub-divide and change the boundaries of any two or more precincts in any election district into three or more precincts, or to change the boundaries of any two or more election precincts, they are hereby empowered and authorized to make such sub-divisions and to establish the boundaries of such sub-divisions in such way as to facilitate and expedite the casting of their ballots by the voters thereof, either by the designation of an entirely new and different polling place or places, or by providing for two or more separate polling places at or near the former polling place or places; provided, however, that no election district shall be sub-divided into two or more precincts that has not an excess of four hundred voters; and no precinct or group of precincts in any district shall be sub-divided unless one or more of said precincts so intended to be divided, shall contain an excess of four hundred voters; provided, however, that the Supervisors of Elections of Garrett County are empowered and authorized, whenever in their discretion and judgment it is expedient for the convenience of the voters, to sub-divide any election precinct or district, or establish a new election district or precinct, whether such election precinct or district has four hundred voters or not; and whenever in the exercise of the discretion