

erecting new and additional precincts; and providing for the employment of a competent surveyor to map, plat, reduce to courses and distances all Election Districts and any new precincts established under this Act; providing for the compensation of said surveyor and his assistants and also providing for the compensation of the members of said Board of Supervisors of Elections and its appointees from the Treasury of Allegany County, Maryland, and repealing all Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent with the terms and provisions of this Act.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That it shall be the duty of the Board of Supervisors of Elections and they are hereby authorized, directed and empowered, to cause a survey to be begun in the month of January in the year Nineteen Hundred and Twenty-eight, of the several Election Districts and Precincts in Allegany County, Maryland, examining the boundaries and lines thereof and in their discretion they shall sub-divide said Election Districts into precincts and they are hereby authorized and empowered to establish such new and additional precincts as in their discretion as will best facilitate and expedite the casting of ballots by the voters therein, changing such lines and boundaries thereof as may be deemed expedient; provided, however, that no new precinct shall be established in any Election District unless there shall be in excess of five hundred (500) registered voters in said District, and the sub-division of any Election District shall not be made whereby any precinct shall contain less than two hundred voters (200), and provided, further, that any Election District having more than eight hundred (800) voters registered therein shall be divided into such precincts as said Board in their discretion deem necessary to facilitate and expedite the casting of ballots; after said Board of Supervisors of Elections shall cause said survey to be made and determine upon the number of precincts to be erected, it is hereby authorized, directed and empowered to employ a competent surveyor who shall, under its direction, map, plat and reduce to courses and distances all Election Districts and precincts, including the precincts established under the terms and provisions of this Act, using as far as possible, streets, roads, lanes, alleys and natural boundaries for the lines thereof; said survey shall be completed on or before the third week in the month of March, 1928, and when so completed it shall be filed in the Office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court for Allegany County, and be recorded among the Land Records thereof as "Boundary Lines of Election Districts and Precincts in Allegany County, Maryland, 1928", and when so filed it shall become the official record of said Election Districts and Precincts.