vided that this sub-section shall not be construed so as to deprive the governing authorities of any State hospital or training school of any defense, counterclaim or setoff available to them in any such action at law or in equity, brought within the aforesaid three year period, including the defense of governmental immunity.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted,* That this Act shall effect June 1, 1949.

Approved April 22, 1949.

CHAPTER 292

(Senate Bill 461)

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact, with amendments, Section 77 of Article 24 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland (1930 Edition), title "Worcester County," sub-title "Election Districts," abolishing Election District No. 6 and dividing it between Election Districts No. 2 and No. 7.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That Section 77 of Article 24 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland (1930 Edition), title "Worcester County," sub-title "Election Districts," be and it is hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, to read as follows:

77.   Worcester County is divided into nine election districts, and the said districts are named and numbered as follows: Newton district, No. 1; Snow Hill district, No. 2; East Berlin district, No. 3; Newark district, No. 4; St. Martin's district, No. 5; Atkinson's district, No. 7; Stockton district, No. 8; West Berlin district, No. 9; and Ocean City district (No. 10) as created by Chapter 269 of the Acts of 1933. Districts Nos. 1, 3, 4, 5, 8, 9 and 10 shall retain their present bounds and limits. Coulbourne's district, No. 6 is abolished. All that part of said district lying to the west of Nassawango Creek is hereby added to District No. 7, and all that part of District No. 6 lying to the east of said Creek is hereby added to Election District No. 2.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted,* That this Act shall effect June 1, 1949.

Approved April 22, 1949.