

Passed Mar. 1, 1838. *A supplement to the act, entitled, an act to establish Magistrates' Courts in the several counties of this State, and to prescribe their jurisdiction, so far as the same relates to Somerset county.*

Repeal of number of courts

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That from and after the first day of May next, the original act to which this is a supplement shall be, and the same is hereby repealed, so far as it refers to the number of district courts created by that act for Somerset county, in this State.*

Three district courts

SEC. 2. *And be it enacted That in lieu of the magistrates' courts established in the several election districts in Somerset county, there shall be three district courts in said county, the number of justices to compose said courts, their tenure of office, their manner of appointment and their jurisdiction, to remain the same as are provided for by the original act to which this is a supplement.*

Districts designated

SEC. 3. *And be it enacted, That the following election districts shall compose one magistrates' court district, to wit: The districts called and known as Barren Creek District, Salisbury District, Quantico District, and Tyaskin District, shall compose a magistrates' court district; the districts known and called the Trap District, Princess Ann District, Hungary Neck District and Dame Quarter District shall compose another magistrates' court district, and the districts called and known as Brinkley's District, Dublin District and Smith's Island District shall compose the third and remaining magistrates' court district.*

Regulated

SEC. 4. *And be it enacted, That the said district courts created by this act shall be conducted in all respects in the same manner as the magistrates' courts created by the act to which this is a supplement.*