

nearest point on Chicone branch, thence with the meanderings of said branch to the main road leading from the Walnut landing to Vienna, and from thence with said main road to the aforesaid north-west fork, branch or prong of Nanticoke river.

CHAP. 240.

SEC. 2. *And be it enacted*, That all that territory or neighborhood lying between the new lines, as proposed by the first section of this act, and the north-west fork, branch or prong of Nanticoke river, shall hereafter be taken and constituted as a part and parcel of district number one, and that the citizens thereof shall hereafter poll, at the usual place of holding elections for said district, any law to the contrary notwithstanding.

Territory embraced in district No. one.

CHAPTER 240.

*An act for the relief of Jacob W. Bird, of Anne Arundel County.*

Passed March 8, 1847.

WHEREAS, at a county court begun and held at the city of Annapolis, in and for Anne Arundel county, a certain free negro boy, regularly bound by deed of indenture to Jacob W. Bird, of said county, was indicted for, and convicted of larceny, and sentence passed upon him, that he be confined in the penitentiary for the term of five years and six months, which said sentence has been carried into execution by order of said court; and whereas, a petition has been presented to said court, by the said Jacob W. Bird, praying that he may be indemnified for the loss of said negro boy during his apprenticeship, which said petition has been dismissed by said court; and whereas, doubts are entertained as to the right of said petitioner to take an appeal from the said judgment of said court—Therefore,

Preamble.

*Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That the clerk of Anne Arundel county court be, and he is hereby authorised and directed, to make out and transmit to the Court of Appeals, a transcript of the proceedings in said cause, and the said court are hereby authorised and required to take cognizance of, and hear and determine the said cause, in manner and to every effect, as if by law an appeal had been previously specially authorised from said judgment, and that the said cause shall stand for hearing and determination at the June term, eighteen hundred and forty-seven.

Clerk to make out and transmit, &c.

Hear and determine.