

*An act to lay off and establish a new Election District, in Washington County.* Passed March 2, 1848.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That Doctor Frederick Dorsey, Henry Firery, David Zeller, Henry Fouke and George Cashwer, be and they are appointed commissioners to lay off and establish a new election district in Washington county, to be formed out of and taken from the Hagerstown and Clearspring districts, known and designated as numbers three and four, in said county, and the said new election district, when so laid off, to be called and known as district number ten.

SEC. 2. *And be it enacted,* That said commissioners, or a majority of them, shall meet together at such time and place as the first named commissioner herein named may designate by public advertisement, and when so met, they or such majority, shall proceed with all convenient despatch, to lay off and mark with clearly defined boundaries, such new district, having first taken an oath, before some qualified justice of the peace, well and faithfully, without partiality or favor to any one, execute the trust hereby reposed in them, to the best of their skill and judgment, and when so laid off and designated, they or a majority of them, shall return, under their hands and seals, to the clerk of the court of the county aforesaid, an account of their proceedings, to be by him recorded among the land records of the county.

SEC. 3. *And be it enacted,* That the place of holding the election for such new district, shall be at what is now known and called Cunningham's Cross Roads, and in some house or convenient place thereat, of which due notice shall be given by the sheriff of said county, and that the board of commissioners for said county shall appoint, as well the judges of election for said new district, as all other officers to which by law they are entitled and required to appoint, and it shall be the duty of said board of commissioners to allow such compensation as to them may appear reasonable and proper, incurred in the laying off said district, and the costs and charges incident thereto.

SEC. 4. *And be it further enacted,* That said district shall be laid off, and due return thereof made to said clerk of the county court, on or before the first Monday of May next.