

*An act to empower the Board of Commissioners of Washington County, to divide District Number Three, of said county, into Wards, or to establish a new Election District, in said county.*

Passed Mar. 4  
1850.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland.* That for the greater convenience of voting in said county, it shall be lawful, from and after the passage of this act, for the Commissioners of Washington county, at their discretion, either to divide district number three, into two wards, or to establish a new election district, in said county.

District to be  
divided

SEC. 2. *And be it enacted,* That should the said commissioners, or a majority of them, determine, in pursuance of this act, to divide said district into wards, they shall be designated as ward number one, and ward number two, of district number three of said county, and at all elections for State or county officers, a poll shall be opened in each ward, at which the voters of the wards respectively shall vote, and the commissioners of said county shall appoint judges and officers at such polls, for holding the elections in said county, who shall in all respects be governed by such laws as are the judges and officers of the other election districts in the county; and should the said commissioners, or a majority of them, in pursuance of this act, determine to lay out a new election district in said county, it shall be designated as district number ten of said county, and the place of holding elections for said district shall be Funkstown, where a poll shall be held at all elections for county and State officers, at which all the voters of said district shall vote, and the said commissioners shall appoint judges and officers to hold the elections in said district, who shall in like manner be governed by such laws as are the judges and officers of other election districts in the county, and the sheriff of said county shall give notice of said elections, as in other districts of the county.

Duties and  
powers of the  
commissioners.

SEC. 3. *And be it enacted,* That the said commissioners of Washington county, or a majority of them, after due deliberation on the subject, shall, on or before the tenth of August, eighteen hundred and fifty, make a decision in the premises, and return under their hands and seals, an account of their proceedings in the case to the clerk of the county, whose

Limited time  
to determine