

**CHAP. 174.** city, may pass all orders nisi, for the ratification of sales, made and reported under decrees or orders of the Court of which he may be clerk, but not final orders.

May issue commissions, to take testimony.

**SEC. 2.** *And be it enacted,* That said clerks may issue commissions, to take testimony, to the commissioners appointed in each county for that purpose, and such commissions to have the same effect, as if ordered by the Court; and if the parties agree thereto, in writing, the clerk may issue commission to any commissioner or commissioners named in such agreement.

May issue commissions, to assign guardians, &c.

**SEC. 3.** *And be it enacted,* That said clerks may issue commissions, to assign guardians, and take the answers of infants, and may issue commissions to value the real estate of infants, in cases where there is an application to sell such real estate, and such commission may be necessary.

May issue orders of publication.

**SEC. 4.** *And be it enacted,* That said clerks may pass and issue orders of publication, to notify non-resident defendants, to have the same effect as if passed by the court.

In case of inability of Judge to attend, may adjourn court.

**SEC. 5.** *And be it enacted,* That in case of the inability of the Judge of any court, to attend on the day appointed for holding court, the clerk of such court may, by virtue of a written order, directed to him by the Judge, adjourn the said court to the next stated term thereof, or to such day prior thereto, as in the said order shall be appointed.

In force.

**SEC. 6.** *And be it enacted,* That this act shall take effect from and after its passage.

## CHAPTER 174.

Passed May 24, 1852. *AN ACT to lay out and establish a new Election District in Dorchester county, to be called District number Ten, or Strait's Neck.*

New district established.

**SECTION 1.** *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That a new election district be formed and established, and the same is hereby established in Dorchester county, out of part of the fifth election district in said county, to be called and known as Strait's Neck district, or district number ten.

Boundaries.

**SEC. 2.** *And be it enacted,* That the boundaries of said new election district shall be as follows, to wit: