

CHAP. 279. rised and appointed, or a majority of them, commissioners to lay off a new election district, out of those parts of the Creagers town, Emmittsburg, and Hauvers election districts, contiguous to each other, with the following boundaries, as nearly as the public convenience may require: beginning at the summit of the Catoctin mountain, near the furnace, and running thence to a point near the blacksmith shop of Michael Zimmerman, thence from said shop along the public road to Thomas Metcalfe's land, thence with a straight line to John R. Boller's house, including said house and the village of Graceham, thence along the public road leading from Mechanicstown to the Emmittsburg cross road, thence along the Emmittsburg road to a point where the branch, known as Beaver Dam, crosses said road, thence in a straight line to a point north of John A. Martin's house, thence in a northern direction to William Boller's farm, thence with the Emmittsburg road, leading to Wolf's tavern, to the cross roads from Mechanicstown to Sabillisville, thence with a straight line to Harman's farm, thence with the south side of the road to the new cut road, near Gat's farm, and thence with a straight line to the place of beginning; and to make choice of a place in the said new election district so laid off, at which the elections shall be held, having due regard to the accommodation of persons attendant upon such elections; and the said commissioners shall on or before the third Monday of July next, deliver to the Clerk of the Circuit Court for Frederick county, a description in writing, under their hands and seals, specifying plainly the boundaries and number of the election district so laid off by them, which shall be numbered fifteen, and also the place where the election for such district shall be held, and the said clerk shall record the same in the records of said county, and transmit a copy thereof to the Governor.

Sheriff to give notice.

SEC. 2. And be it enacted, That the sheriff of Frederick county shall give notice of the place of holding the election in such election district, so laid off anew, by causing the same to be inserted in one or more newspapers, printed in Frederick county, once a week, for at least two months previous to holding the election in November next.

Vacancy.

SEC. 3. And be it enacted, That if any of the commissioners named in this act shall die, remove out of the county, or refuse to accept his appointment, before the first Monday of September next, the remaining commissioners are hereby authorised and directed to fill such vacancy or vacancies.