

## CHAPTER 143.

AN ACT to establish a new election district in Frederick county, out of parts of the eighth and eleventh election districts in said county.

Passed  
Mar. 9, 1854.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That Nicholas Norris, Jacob Root and Daniel S. Herring or a majority of them, be, and they are hereby appointed commissioners to lay off and establish a new election district out of parts of the eighth and eleventh election districts of Frederick county, and to make choice of a place in the said election district at which the election shall be held.

Commissioners appointed.

SEC. 2. *And be it enacted,* That the commissioners or a majority of them, in defining the boundaries of said district, shall commence at or near the stone bridge across Pipe Creek, near Diffendall's Mill; thence by the most suitable line to some point at or near Ladiesburg; thence by the most suitable line to the Hill School House; thence to some point at or near the Copper mine School House; thence with the Copper Mine Road, to some point at or near Nicholas Norris's farm, from thence to Sam's creek, the dividing line between Frederick and Carroll counties, and thence with said dividing line to the place of beginning, and the said commissioners or a majority of them, shall on or before the first Monday of November eighteen hundred and fifty-four, 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 said election district so laid off, and the place where the election for said district shall be held, which place shall be the town of Johnsville in said county, and the said clerk shall record the same among the records of said county, and transmit a copy thereof to the Governor.

Boundaries.

SEC. 3. *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, 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 eighteen hundred and fifty five.

Notice of the election.

SEC. 4. *And be it enacted,* That if any of the commissioners named in this act should die, remove out of the county, or refuse to accept his appointment before

Vacancy, how to be filled.