

CHAPTER 206.

Passed
Mar. 10, 1854.

AN ACT to form a new election district out of the fourth and fifth election districts of Washington county.

New district
laid off.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That a new election district shall be laid off and taken from the fourth and fifth election districts in Washington county, to be contained within the following boundaries, namely: beginning at the mouth of a run emptying into the Potomac river, in election district number five, known as Doctor Jacques' saw mill run, thence to the Pennsylvania line, near a new bridge across Licking creek, in Pennsylvania, thence east along the Pennsylvania line, to the top of a mountain commonly called Blair's valley mountain, and with the top of said mountain to the turnpike at Fairview, thence with the turnpike to William Kline's, thence with the top of the stone quarry ridge to the Potomac, on the lands of Tobias Johnson, thence to the Potomac river, thence along the bed of said river to the place of beginning; and the commissioners of Washington county are hereby authorised and directed, to appoint Lancelot Jacques, John T. Mason, John J. Bowles, Henry W. Delinger and Solomon Helser, or any three of them, to order the lines of the said district to be run, and a plat of the same to be returned by the surveyor of the county, and filed in the office of the clerk of the circuit court for Washington county and recorded.

Name & style.

SEC. 2. *And be it enacted,* That the said new election district shall be known and styled the thirteenth election district for Washington county, and that the polls for said new district designated and bounded as aforesaid, shall be opened and held at such place in said district, as the commissioners of said county shall designate, and the said commissioners shall give at least twenty days notice of the place so designated, by advertisement published in all the newspapers published in said county, and at any time hereafter, if in the opinion of the said commissioners, the convenience of the election of said district would be promoted thereby, the said commissioners shall have the power to designate any other place in said district for holding the election, upon giving notice thereof as aforesaid.