

CHAPTER 277.

AN ACT to establish an additional Election District in St. Mary's County.

Passed Mar. 10, 1856.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That Richard H. Reeder, Chapman Billingsley and Thomas W. Gough, or a majority of them, be and they are hereby appointed commissioners to lay off and establish a new election district in St. Mary's county, and to make choice in said election district of a place at which elections shall be held.

New election district.

SEC. 2. *And be it enacted,* That the commissioners, or a majority of them, in defining the boundaries of said district, shall commence at the Horse landing on the Patuxent river, thence with the most direct main road to St. Joseph's church, thence with said road by Bond's store and until it intersects the Rich Neck road, thence across Rich Neck swamp with said main road to its junction with the Mackintosh road near M. Joy's farm, thence from said junction in the most direct route to the division line of the second and third election districts, thence with said division line and up the Patuxent river to the place of the beginning, and the said commissioners, or a majority of them, shall on or before the first Monday in September next, deliver to the clerk of the circuit court of St. Mary's county a description in writing under their hands and seals, specifying plainly the boundaries and number of said election district so laid off and the place where the election for said district shall be held, 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 St. Mary's 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 St. Mary's county, once a week for at least two months previous to holding the election in November eighteen hundred and fifty seven.

Notice of election to be given.

SEC. 4. *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 in August next, the remaining commissioners are hereby authorised and directed to fill such vacancy or vacancies.

Vacancies filled.