

Dec. Ses. 1823 *trict and also the place of holding the election in said ninth district in future, and the said clerk shall record the same in the records of the county, and at the place so specified all elections for said district shall in future be held.*

Time, of meeting,— compensation *2. And be it enacted, That the commissioners appointed by virtue of this act, shall meet at the present place of holding the election in said district, on the first Monday in April next, for the purpose of performing the duties imposed by this act, and the commissioners or commissioner so meeting may adjourn from time to time, and from place to place, until the object of this law is completed; and each commissioner for each days attendance performing the duties required by this act shall receive one dollar, to be levied, collected and paid over as county charges are.*

CHAPTER 154.

Passed Feb. 19, 1824. *An act to appoint Commissioners for the purpose of dividing Saint Mary's county into five separate Election Districts.*

Commissioners' authority. *SEC. 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That James F. Sothron, George Slye, James Mitimore, Briscoe Davis, Thomas Swann, Henry Green Gardner, and Francis Neale, or a majority of them, or a majority of the survivors of them, be, and they are hereby appointed Commissioners and authorised to lay off Saint Mary's county into five separate Election Districts, and to number the same, not altering or changing either the first, second or third election districts, or the place of holding the elections therein as now established by law, but only dividing the fourth Election District into two separate Election Districts; having regard to the convenience of that part of the population residing near and adjoining to Charlotte Hall, and also to make choice of Chaptico as the place of holding the elections for one of the said Election Districts thus to be laid out, and Charlotte Hall for the place of holding the other Election District thus to be laid out; and the said Commissioners shall, on or before the first day of April next, deliver to the clerk of Saint Mary's County Court a description, in writing, under their hands and seals, specifying plainly the boundaries and number of each district which shall be divided and laid off under this act, and also the place in each district where the election for such district shall be hereafter held, and the said clerk shall record the same among the records of the county.*

Meeting. *2. And be it enacted, That the Commissioners appointed by virtue of this act, shall meet at the usual place of holding the County Court in said county, on the first Monday in April next, for the purpose of performing the duties under this act, and the Commissioners so meeting may adjourn from time to time, and place to place, until the whole be completed.*

Copy of proceedings. *3. And be it enacted, That it shall be the duty of the clerk of Saint Mary's County Court to furnish the Sheriff of said County with five copies of the proceedings of the said Commissioners, who shall cause one copy of the same to be set up at the Court House door of said County, at least three weeks before the next election, and who also shall cause one other copy to be set up at each place of holding the election on the day of the next election.*

Compensation. *4. And be it enacted, That for all services performed by the Commissioners aforesaid by virtue of this act, the Levy Court of Saint Mary's County shall make reasonable compensation, and shall levy the same upon the County, and the same shall be collected and paid as other County charges.*