

SAMUEL STEVENS, JR. ESQUIRE, GOVERNOR.

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erty, shall reconvey the said property, or pay over the amount received for such part of said property as may have been sold by them, except for so much of the property as was sold under a fieri facias to satisfy a judgment rendered previous to the said conveyance, to the trustee to be appointed by the said court for the creditors of the said Ezra Mantz, Gideon Mantz and David Mantz; And provided, that the judges of Frederick county court shall be satisfied that the said Ezra Mantz, Gideon Mantz and David Mantz have not acted fraudulently towards their creditors or any of them.

Passed Jan. 31, 1825.

CHAPTER 84.

An act to repeal all such parts of the constitution and form of government as relate to the division of Frederick county into eleven election districts, and for other purposes.

Preamble.

Whereas, it is represented to this General Assembly of Maryland, by the petition of sundry inhabitants of Frederick county, that they experience great inconvenience from the magnitude of the third election district in said county, operating to deprive many of their suffrages, who are entitled to the exercise of that right; and as it is desirable that the full, free and fair voice of the people should be expressed in their choice of the functionaries of government; Therefore,

Former division repealed

SEC. 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That all such parts of the constitution and form of government as direct that Frederick county shall be divided into eleven election districts, be, and the same are hereby repealed.

Twelve districts.

2. And be it enacted, That Frederick county shall be divided into twelve separate election districts, and the additional district shall be taken and laid off from the third election district as they are now numbered.

Commissioners named and instructed.

3. And be it enacted, That Patrick McGill, senior, Benjamin West, John Thomas, Henry Culler, Erasmus Garrott of the third election district of the county aforesaid, be, and they are hereby authorized and appointed or a majority of them, commissioners to lay off and divide anew the third election district into two election districts, and to number the new election district formed out of the third election district; 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 accommodations of persons attendant upon such elections; and the said commissioners shall on or before the third Monday in April, eighteen hundred and twenty-six, deliver to the clerk of Frederick county court, a discription in writing under their hands and seals, specifying plainly the boundaries and number of the election district so laid off by them; and also the place where the elections for such district shall be held; and the said clerk shall record the same in the records of said county.

Sheriff to give notice.

4. And be it enacted, That the sheriff of Frederick county shall give notice of the place of holding the election in such election districts 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 October, eighteen hundred and twenty-six.

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5. And be it enacted, That if any of the commissioners named in this act, shall refuse to accept his appointment before the first

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