

The second act passed in 1748 related to the erection of Frederick County from all the less settled portions of Prince George's County. According to this law it was enacted

"that all the land lying to the westward of a line beginning at the lower side of the mouth of Rock Creek and thence by a straight line joining to the east side of Seth Hyatts plantation, to the Patuxent River should be taken from Prince George's County and made into a new jurisdiction to be called Frederick County."

A portion of this line still forms the boundary between Montgomery and Prince George's counties.

The final change in the boundaries of Prince George's County was made in 1791 when the District of Columbia was ceded to the National Government from portions of Montgomery and Prince George's counties.

PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY ELECTION DISTRICTS.

- 1798 Ch. 115. County divided into 5 election districts.
- 1799 Ch. 48. Confirms Acts of 1798 Ch. 115.
- 1799 Ch. 50. Commission appointed to divide county into 5 election districts.
- 1816 Ch. 26. County divided into 6 separate districts, the additional district to be laid off from portions of the 2d, 3d, and 5th election districts.
- 1817 Ch. 9. Confirms Acts of 1816 Ch. 26.
- 1817 Ch. 30. Commission appointed to lay out the new district and to report to the County Clerk.
- 1836 Ch. 114. Commission appointed to select a new polling place in 6th election district and to report to Clerk of Court before July 15, 1836.
- 1843 Ch. 255. Commission appointed to lay off a new election district, No. 7, out of the 3d district and to report to County Clerk.
- 1847 Ch. 8. Changes line between Bladensburg and Spalding's election districts to run as follows:

"Beginning at a place called Jones' fork, which branches off from the stage road leading from Washington City, District Columbia, to Upper Marlboro', and from the said fork with the public road leading to Thomas B. Crawford's mill, and thence with a private road from said mill to a gate on the Springfield estate, formerly owned by Elisha Berry, standing near the public road leading to the forest of Prince George's, and from said gate to the stage road leading from Washington city to Upper Marlboro'."
(Commissioners appointed.)