

County is the earliest to receive its final form. Each of the other eleven counties then existing has had some modification, although that of Calvert has been no more than the sharper definition of its line with Anne Arundel County. Charles County received a small part of the territory assigned at this time to Prince George's County, but otherwise remains the same. Cecil County has been curtailed by the transfer of the south bank of the Sassafras to Kent County. All of the others have yielded territory for the formation of new counties.

## ST. MARY'S ELECTION DISTRICTS.

- 1798 Ch. 115. County divided into 3 election districts.  
 1799 Ch. 48. Confirms Acts of 1798 Ch. 115.  
 1799 Ch. 50. Commission appointed to divide county into 3 election districts.  
 1801 Ch. 59. Commission authorized to make alterations and report to County Clerk.  
 1806 Ch. 29. County divided into 4 election districts, the additional election district "adjoining and between the first and third districts as they are now numbered."  
 1807 Ch. 8. Confirms Act of 1806 Ch. 29.  
 1807 Ch. 28. Commission appointed to review election districts and to make changes provided district No. 2 remain unchanged.  
 1816 Ch. 5. Polling place of the election district No. 2 changed.  
 1822 Ch. 112. County divided into 5 election districts, the additional district to be taken and laid off from the 4th election district.  
 1823 Ch. 154. Commission appointed to lay off the 5th election district, Charlotte Hall and Chaptico to be places of election in the 4th and 5th election districts.  
 1824 Ch. 16. Acts of Commission legalized, confirmed and made valid.  
 1831 Ch. 190. Commission appointed to ascertain and describe the bounds of the several election districts and to report to the Clerk of County Court before Aug. 1, 1832.  
 1856 Ch. 277. New election district, No. 6, established with the following bounds:

"Commencing 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 and up the Patuxent river to the place of beginning."