

Creek to the vicinity of Corsica Creek on the Chester River, but this seems hardly probable. Moreover, there is no subsequent law extant which defines the boundary as it is to-day, and thus it is probable that the present line is the same as that of the law of 1706. Talbot County is one of the oldest counties on the Eastern Shore. Since the county was erected almost as soon as any settlement began it never has been under the practical jurisdiction of any other county. With the exception of the early enactments by the Provincial Council and Assembly all laws now extant, as well as all land and probate records, should be on file at Easton. The County Court of Talbot County was originally on the Wye River but subsequently it was moved to Easton.

TALBOT COUNTY ELECTION DISTRICTS.

- 1798 Ch. 115. County divided into 4 election districts.
- 1799 Ch. 48. Confirms Act of 1798 Ch. 115.
- 1799 Ch. 50. Commission appointed to divide county into 4 election districts.
- 1852 Ch. 258. Erects new election district (No. 5) out of 2d election district the line to be as follows:
- “Beginning at the mouth of Harris’ creek and running with said creek to the head thereof, thence with the division line between the lands of James Dawson and William Lowe, thence with said line until it intersects the division line between the lands of William Hambleton and said Lowe, thence with said line, until it reaches the head of a cove or creek, called Emerson’s creek, and with said creek until it reaches Miles’ river, and thence with the river and bay, including Tilghman’s, Poplar, and Sharps’ Island to the mouth of said Harris’ creek.”
- 1876 Ch. 154. County Commissioners authorized to divide election districts into election precincts.
- 1892 Ch. 572. Changes boundary line between 3d and 1st election districts to be as follows:
- “Beginning at the mouth of Trippe’s Creek and running up Trippe’s Creek and the north branch thereof, thence with said north branch of Trippe’s Creek to a point at or near the residence of Mrs. James P. Hambleton, known as Waterloo, from thence, nearly east with the road leading from the said Mrs. Hambleton’s residence to a point on the public road from Hambleton to Dover Bridge, at or near Iveytown colored church, thence with said road until it intersects the present dividing line between Easton and Trappe districts, then following the line as now laid to to the Choptank river.”