

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That this Act is hereby declared to be an emergency measure and necessary for the immediate preservation of the public health and safety and having been passed by a yea and nay vote supported by three-fifths of all the members elected to each of the two houses of the General Assembly, the same shall take effect from the date of its passage.

Approved April 8, 1965.

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CHAPTER 371

(House Bill 7)

AN ACT to repeal Sections 159 to 166A, inclusive, of Article 33 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1957 Edition and 1964 Supplement), title "Elections," subtitle "House of Representatives," and to enact in lieu thereof new Sections 159 to 166A, inclusive, to stand in the place of the sections so repealed, revising the several congressional districts in this State for the election of representatives in the Congress of the United States, creating a new Eighth Congressional District, and relating generally to the boundaries of the several Congressional Districts in this State and to the election of representatives to fill these offices.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That Sections 159 to 166A, inclusive, of Article 33 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1957 Edition and 1964 Supplement), title "Elections," subtitle "House of Representatives," be and they are hereby repealed, and that new Sections 159 to 166A, inclusive, be and they are hereby enacted in lieu thereof, to stand in the place of the sections so repealed, and all to read as follows:

159.

*The State of Maryland is divided into eight districts for the choosing of eight Representatives in the House of Representatives of the Congress of the United States. The Districts are numbered respectively from one to eight, and each is entitled to choose one Representative in the House of Representatives. All references in this subtitle to election districts and wards are to the boundaries of such election districts and wards as they were on January 1, 1965.*

160.

*The First Congressional District is composed of the counties of Caroline, Cecil, Dorchester, Harford, Kent, Queen Anne's, Somerset, Talbot, Wicomico and Worcester.*

161.

*The Second Congressional District is composed of those portions of Baltimore County within the boundaries of Election Districts 1, 2, 4, 8, 9, 11, 12, 13, 14, and 15.*