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Adams and Philip S. Yates, be, and they are hereby appointed and authorized, or a majority of them, or a majority of the survivors of them, commissioners to lay off Dorchester county into six separate election districts, and to number the same, having regard to the population and extent of the same, and the convenience of the voters, and also having regard to the convenience especially of that part of the population of Dorchester county inhabiting the part of the county included between the branches of the Nanticoke River, commonly called the Fork, so that the same may be erected and laid off by the commissioners into (a) separate election district, and also to make choice of a place in each district at which the elections shall be held, as nearly central as shall be practicable, having regard to the circumstances aforesaid, and the accommodation of persons attendant upon such elections, and the said commissioners shall, on or before the first day of April next, deliver to the clerk of Dorchester county court, a description in writing, under their hands and seals, specifying plainly the boundaries and number of each district which shall be divided and laid off under the (this) act, and also the place in each district, where the election for such district shall be hereafter held, and the said clerk shall record the same among the records of the county.

2. *And be it enacted*, That the commissioners appointed by virtue of this act, shall meet at the usual place of holding the county court in said county, on the first Monday in March next, for the purpose of performing the duties under this act, and the commissioners so meeting may adjourn from time to time, and place to place until the whole be completed.

Time of meeting.

3. *And be it enacted*, That it shall be the duty of the clerk of Dorchester county to furnish to the sheriff of said county four copies of the proceedings of the said commissioners, who shall cause one copy of the same to be set up at the court-house door of said county, at least three weeks before the next election, and who also shall cause one other copy to be set up at each place of holding the election on the day of the next election.

Copy of proceedings.

4. *And be it enacted*, For all services performed by the commissioners aforesaid by virtue of this act, the levy court of Dorchester county shall make reasonable compensation, and shall levy the same upon the said county, and the same shall be collected and paid as other county charges.

Compensation.

5. *And be it enacted*, That this act shall be deemed and considered as having no effect to increase the number of districts or to change the place of holding the elections of the said county, as at present fixed, unless the act, entitled, An act to repeal all that part of the constitution and form of government as relates to the division of Dorchester county into five separate election districts, passed at last session, be confirmed by this session of the general assembly.

Conditions.

CHAPTER 6.

*An act to confirm an act entitled, An act to alter and repeal such parts of the constitution and form of government of this state, as relates to the division of Frederick county, into election districts.*

Passed Dec 16, 1822.

*Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That an act passed at December session, eighteen hundred and twenty-one, entitled, An act to alter and repeal such parts of the constitution and form of government of this state as relates to the division of Frederick county into election districts shall be and the same is hereby confirmed.*

Act of 1821 confirmed.