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hereby authorised and empowered to hold in future the elections in said district, in the village of Cecilton, in such house as they or a majority of them may think proper, any usage, custom or law to the contrary notwithstanding.

## CHAPTER 64.

An act to abolish an useless expense attending Jury Trials.

Passed Jan.  
13, 1824.  
Restriction.

*Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That from and after the first day of September next, it shall not be lawful for any jury or juror, to receive any allowance or fee for hearing a cause, or for giving his or their verdict, in any cause which may be tried in any of the courts of this state; *Provided always,* that nothing in this act contained, shall be in any wise taken or construed to affect the rights of jurors to their daily allowance as settled and ascertained by the several acts of assembly in that behalf made and provided.

Proviso.

## CHAPTER 65.

An act relating to the Fourth Election District, in Baltimore county.

Passed Jan.  
19, 1824.  
District de-  
fined.

*Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That the lines of the fourth election district, for all future elections in said county, are hereby declared to be as follows: beginning at Cockey's mill, and running with the public road to the Deer Park road, then down the Deer Park road to the top of the Fall's hill, then with the road through Edmund H. Stockdales' meadow by the widow Beasmans to Morgan's run, at Thomas Beasman's, then up said run to Jordan's mill, thence with said run to the head of Banharts meadow, then up Hawkin's branch to captain Gorsuch's meadow, then up John Murray's spring branch to its source, then with a straight line to the Frederick county line, near Symon Kylers, to intersect the present line of the fourth election district, thence with the present location of the said district to the beginning; and it shall and may be lawful for all voters residing within the lines of said district, as now designated, to vote at the place of holding the election in said district.

## CHAPTER 66.

An act to enable Thomas C. Lannan, of Montgomery county, to purchase and hold real property within this state.

Passed Jan.  
17, 1824.  
Privileges  
granted.

*Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That Thomas C. Lannan, a native of Ireland, shall be, and hereby is enabled to have, hold, take and occupy all such real property within this state, as the said Thomas C. Lannan may purchase and contract for, and may sell and dispose of the same in like manner as a natural born citizen of the United States may, and in case of the death of the said Thomas C. Lannan, without any disposition of his said real estate by deed or will, the same shall descend to and be vested in his lawful issue or their legal representatives, according to the due and ordinary course of descents; *Provided,* that nothing herein contained, shall in any manner interfere with or affect the rights of individuals claiming the said lands or any part thereof; *and provided,* that the said Thomas C. Lannan shall within twelve months after his being capable of becoming a citizen, naturalise himself agreeably to the laws of the United States, but in case of his death before the expiration of said twelve months, any property he may have purchased or acquired, shall descend or pass to his legal representatives, in the same manner as if he had become naturalised.

Proviso's.