

biting the part of the county called Meekin's Neck, Hooper's Island, and Barren Island, 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 July 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 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 May 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. Commissioners to meet

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 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. Clerk to furnish sheriff with their 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. Their allowance

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 election 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 six separate election districts, passed at this session, be confirmed by the next session of the general assembly. This act not to have effect unless confirmed

~~CHAP. CCLXXVIII.~~

An Act to regulate the manner of giving public notice in cases required by Law. Passed Mar 9, 1827

*Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That in all cases hereafter when it shall be necessary, or be the duty of any court, or of the chancellor, or any judge, justice, commissioner or commissioners, auditor or auditors, acting under authority of law, to order or direct the publication of any notice, or other advertisement, in one or more newspapers, the said chancellor, court, judge, justice, commissioner or commissioners, auditor or auditors, shall direct the place or places in which such notice or advertisement shall be published, the num- Publication of notices