

taking a portion of each of the above mentioned districts, and the said district when established shall be known by the appellation of the New Ark District, or district number nine. **CHAP. 269.**

**SEC. 2.** *And be it enacted,* That the said commissioners shall commence at the mouth of the creek known as Mill Creek, following the said creek to the head waters thereof, and from thence the most proper route to the head waters of Nine-Pin Branch, and down said branch to the mouth thereof, and for the southern line thereof, commencing at the mouth of the creek leading up to John Turpin's mill, thence the most proper route to the bridge at Porter's tan yard, thence north of the poor-house farm the most proper route to the Pocomoke river.

Commissioners to commence at Mill Creek, &c.

**SEC. 3.** *And be it enacted,* That after the confirming of this act by the next general assembly of Maryland, that at the election next held in said county an election shall be held in the said district in the town of New Ark, and in such house as the commissioners of said county shall designate, any law, usage or custom to the contrary notwithstanding; *provided,* the aforesaid commissioners shall make a return of all their proceedings to the commissioners of Worcester county to be there recorded at the expense of said county, and paid as county charges are levied and paid.

After confirmation, election to be held at New Ark.

Proviso.

**SEC. 4.** *And be it enacted,* That the commissioners herein appointed shall receive two dollars per day for every day they shall be necessarily employed in the discharge of the duties required by this act.

To receive \$2 per day.

#### CHAPTER 269.

*An act relating to deeds of Trust, Mortgages and similar instruments of writing.*

Passed March 7, 1844.

*Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That it shall and may be lawful for any bank in this state to make loans upon promissory notes or obligations under seal secured by mortgage or deed of trust, for any period not exceeding five years, bearing interest annually or semi-annually, payable in advance, not exceeding the rate of six per cent per annum.

Banks may make loans.