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CHAPTER 252.

Passed Feb. 5.

An act to alter and change such parts of the Constitution and Form of Government as relate to the division of Anne-Arundel County into Election Districts, and to change the place of holding Elections in the Second Election District of said County.

Place of holding elections in second district changed.

Sec. 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That from and after the passage of this act, the polls for the second election district of Anne-Arundel county shall be held at the house of Jacob Waters, near the blacksmith's shop, on the main road leading from the city of Annapolis to the city of Washington.

That part lying out of the city to constitute the district.

2. *And be it enacted,* That all that part of the second election district of Anne-Arundel county, lying out of the city of Annapolis, shall constitute and compose the second election district of said county.

Annapolis to constitute the sixth district for certain elections.

3. *And be it enacted,* That the city of Annapolis shall constitute the sixth election district of said county for all elections hereafter to be held for sheriffs, electors of president and vice-president, and electors of the senate of this state, and for a member of congress, which said elections shall be held by the mayor, recorder, and aldermen of the said city, or any three or more of them, at such place within the said city as they may appoint.

Mayor, &c. to make returns.

4. *And be it enacted,* That the mayor, recorder, and aldermen of said city, or a majority of them, authorised to hold elections as aforesaid, shall make return under their hands and seals, within the time prescribed by law, of the votes taken by them at any election held in virtue of this act, to the presiding judges of the other election districts of said county.

Presiding judges to receive their returns.

5. *And be it enacted,* That the presiding judges of the said election districts, in making out their returns, shall compute and receive as a part of the votes taken at any such election, the returns made to them by virtue of this act, by the said mayor, recorder and aldermen.

Part of constitution repealed.

6. *And be it enacted,* That all such parts of the constitution and form of government as are repugnant to the provisions of this act, be and the same are hereby repealed.

If confirmed to be part of the constitution.

7. *And be it enacted,* That if this act shall be confirmed by the general assembly after the next election of delegates, in the first session after such new election, as the constitution and form of government direct, that in such case this act, and the alterations and amendments of the constitution and form of government therein contained, shall be taken and considered, and shall constitute and be valid, as a part of the said constitution and form of government, any thing in the said constitution and form of government to the contrary notwithstanding.

CHAPTER 253.

Passed Feb. 5.

An act for the benefit of the Securities of Thomas Thompson, late of Dorchester County.

Securities allowed further time to collect.

Sec. 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That Levin Lake, Anthony Thompson, John Brohawn, Matthew Hardcastle, and Henry W. Hicks, securities of Thomas Thomp-