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ELECTION DISTRICTS.

CHAPTER 289.

AN ACT to repeal Sections ninety-six, ninety-seven and ninety-eight of Article Fifteen of the Code of Public Local Laws, title "Kent County," sub-title "Election Districts," and to re-enact the same with amendments, and to add five new sections thereto, to be known as Sections Ninety-eight A, Ninety-eight B, Ninety-eight C, Ninety-eight D, Ninety-eight E. providing for the formation of two additional Election Districts in Kent County.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That Sections Ninety-six, Ninety-seven and Ninety-eight of Article Fifteen of the Code of Public Local Laws, title "Kent County," sub-title "Election Districts," be and the same is hereby repealed and re-enacted as follows:

SEC. 96. Kent County is divided into Seven Election Districts.

SEC. 97. The First Election District shall begin at the point on the boundary line between the States of Maryland and Delaware, where Kent County joins Queen Anne's County, and running thence by and with said State line northwardly to the line of Cecil County, then westerly with the division line between Cecil County and Kent, and with Sassafras River to Mill Creek, then up Mill Creek to the head thereof, and southerly to the public road leading from Lambson's to Chesterville, then with said public road through Chesterville and to Chester River at Crumpton, then up Chester River, and with the division line between Kent and Queen Anne's Counties to the beginning.

The First Election District is divided into two voting precincts to be known as the Millington Precinct comprising all that part of the said district which lies south of the Baltimore and Delaware Bay Railroad, with voting place at Millington, and the Galena Precinct comprising all that part of the said district which lies north of the said Baltimore and Delaware Bay Railroad, with the voting place at Galena.

SEC. 98. The Second Election District shall begin at Mill Creek on Sassafras River, and running down Sassafras River to the public road at Betterton, then with the said public road from Betterton to the intersection of said road with the public road from Coleman to Lynch's, then with that public road to Lynch's, and thence with the public road to Riley's Mill on Morgan Creek, then with Morgan Creek to Chester River, then up Chester River to the public road at Crumpton, then with said public road to Chesterville, and with the public road towards Lambson to the line of the first district, then with that line northerly to Mill Creek, and with Mill Creek to the beginning on Sassafras River, with the voting place at Kennedyville.

SECTION 2. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That the following sections be and are hereby added to Article Fifteen of the Code of Public Local Laws, title "Kent County," to be designated Sections Ninety-eight A, Ninety-eight B, Ninety-eight C, Ninety-eight D. Ninety-eight E.

SEC. 98, A. The Third Election District shall be as follows, beginning at the public road at Betterton on Sassafras River and running down Sassafras River and down Chesapeake Bay to the mouth of Worton Creek, then up Worton Creek to the public road at Buck Neck Landing, then with said public road to Melitota and with the public road towards Chestertown, until it intersects the public road from Eliason's to the Watson farm, then with that public to the road from Worton Station to Chestertown, then with that public road and the public road to Goose Hill to the mill stream, then with said mill stream to the public road at Riley's Mill, then with that public road to and through Lynch's, and with the public road through the Norris lands towards Barnard's Wharf, as far as the public road near the mill at the head of Still Pond Creek, then with that Public road towards Still Pond, and to the Chesapeake Bay at Betterton the beginning point, with the voting place at Worton.

SEC. 98, B. The Fourth Election District shall begin on Chester River at the mouth of Morgan Creek, on Chester River and running up, by and with said creek to the public road at Goose Hill, then with said public road to the road leading to Worton Station, then with that road and the public road leading from Watson's to Eliason's and the public road towards Hanesville, and the public road from Eliason's to the public road from Fairlee to Chestertown, then with that public road towards Chestertown, to the stream near the "Straw Board Mill," then with said stream and Radcliffe Creek and Chester River to the beginning, with the voting place at Chestertown.

SEC. 98, C. The Fifth Election District shall begin at the public road near Price's Mill, the head waters of Lankford Bay, and running with said public road to Rees Corner and to Swan Creek Bridge, and westerly to the Chesapeake Bay, and down by and with said bay and with Chester River and the west fork of Lankford Bay to the beginning, with the voting place at Rock Hall.

SEC. 98, D. The Sixth Election District shall begin at Buck Neck Landing on Worton Creek and running with the public road towards Hanesville, to Melitota, thence with the public road towards Chestertown to Eliason's corner, thence with the public road to the road from Fairlee to Chestertown, then with that public road to the road leading from Aldridge gate to Lankford, then with that public road to Lankford, and with the public road from Lankford to Price's Mill, and to Rees' Corner and to Swan Creek Bridge, and thence westerly to Chesapeake Bay, and up and with said bay to Worton Creek, and up Worton Creek to the beginning, with the voting place at Fairlee.

SEC. 98, E. The Seventh Election District shall begin at the mouth of Radcliffe Creek on Chester River and run up said creek and stream to the public road from Chestertown to Fairlee, then with that public road to the public road from Aldridge Gate to Lankford, then with that public road and the public road from Lankford to Price's Mill, to the head waters of the west fork of Lankford Bay, then down and with said bay and up Chester River to the beginning, with the voting place at Pomona.

SEC. 3. *And be it enacted*, That a register of voters for each of said districts number six and seven, shall at once be appointed by the Governor of Maryland, as provded by law, and their successors shall be appointed from time to time, at the time, and as other registers of voters for Kent county are appointed.

SEC. 4. *And be it enacted*, That this act shall take effect from the date of its passage.

Approved April 2, 1896.

LLOYD LOWNDES, Governor.
WILLIAM CABELL BRUCE, President of the Senate.
SYDNEY E. MUDD, Speaker of the House of Delegates.

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF THE SENATE.

I hereby certify that the aforegoing is a true copy of an Act of the General Assembly of Maryland, passed at the January Session, 1896.

J. ROGER McSHERRY, Secretary of the Senate.

ALMSHOUSE.

CHAPTER 281.

AN ACT to repeal Sections one, two and ten of Article 15, of the Code of Public Local Laws, title Kent County, subtitle Almshouse, and to reenact the same with amendments.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That Sections one, two and ten, of Article 15 of the Code of Public Local Laws, title Kent county, subtitle Almshouse, be and the same are hereby repealed and reenacted so as to read as follows:

1. The County Commissioners of Kent County shall on the First Tuesday of April in each year, appoint Five discreet persons, inhabitants of said county, to be "Trustees of the Poor" of said County.

2. One of said Trustees shall be taken from the First or Seventh district, one from the Second or Sixth district, one from the Third district, one from the Fourth district, and one from the Fifth district of said county. And after said five trustees are appointed, two of whom shall be of a different political party from that of a majority of the County Commissioners, their names shall be written upon slips of paper of even size and quality, folded and placed in a proper box by the President of the Board of County Commissioners, and the clerk to the said Commissioners who shall not be present during the arrangement of the said slips, shall then draw out of said box, said names: the first name drawn shall serve one year, the next two drawn shall serve two years, and the last two drawn shall serve three years from the date of their appointment and until their successors are appointed and qualify. The County Commissioners shall thereafter appoint the successors to said trustees, each for the term of three years, as their terms respectively expire.

10. They shall meet between the first and fifteenth days of September in each year and appoint a fit and proper citizen of Kent county to be overseer of the Almshouse in said county and such other proper officers and employees as may be necessary for carrying on the business of said corporation.

SECTION 2. *And be it enacted*, That this act shall take effect from the date of its passage.

Approved, April 2, 1896.

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BUILDING PUBLIC SCHOOL HOUSE IN CHESTERTOWN.

CHAPTER 193.

AN ACT to authorize the County Commissioners of Kent County to provide for the building of a Public School House in Chestertown, and to issue bonds to pay for the same, and to levy an annual sum to pay such bonds and the interest thereon as they mature.

Kent County and also in some newspaper published in the City of Baltimore for sealed proposals for the negotiation of said bonds and on a certain day to be named in said advertisements, said County Commissioners shall in their office in the Court House in Chestertown, open all the bids received and award the said bonds to the highest bidder, provided that no bid less than par shall be accepted.

SECTION 3. *And be it enacted*, That the County Commissioners of Kent County shall in each and every year levy upon the assessable property in Kent County such sums of money as may be necessary to pay the interest on the said bonds as said interest shall become due; also to levy such sum in addition as may be required to pay or redeem said bonds as the same mature from time to time until all said bonds shall have been paid.

SECTION 4. *And be it enacted*, That the proceeds of the sale of the said bonds shall be used and applied exclusively in the purchase of a suitable site, and in the building of a Public School house in Chestertown, and said proceeds shall be paid over to the County Treasurer who shall hold and pay out the same upon the order of the School Commissioners of Kent County for the purpose mentioned in this Act.

SECTION 5. *And be it enacted*, That immediately after the County Commissioners of Kent County shall make sale of the bonds provided for by this Act, the Board of County School Commissioners shall proceed to procure a proper site and plans for the building of said School House. And after the securement and adoption of proper plans and specifications, said School Commissioners shall advertise at least once a week for four successive weeks, in at least two newspapers, for bids for the construction of said school house, and they shall award the contract to the lowest responsible bidder who will enter into contract and execute a sufficient bond with approved security, for the erection and completion of said school house.

SECTION 6. *And be it enacted*, That upon the completion of the school house provided for in this Act, the Board of County School Commissioners are directed to devote the same to the use of the white children of Chestertown and that school district, and they shall devote to the use of the colored children of Chestertown and the school district in which said town is located, the buildings and premises in said town which are now used for the white children of said town.

SECTION 8. *And be it enacted*, That this Act shall take effect from the date of its passage.

Approved, April 2, 1896.

LLOYD LOWNDES, Governor.
WM. CABELL BRUCE, President of the Senate.
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COURT HOUSE JANITOR.

CHAPTER 282.

An Act to repeal Section Eighty-Eight of Article Fifteen of the Code of Public Local Laws, title Kent County, sub-title, Crier, and to re-enact said section with amendments under a new sub-title, called "Janitor."

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That Section Eighty-Eight of Article Fifeen of the Code of Public Local Laws, title Kent County, sub-title Crier, be and the same is hereby repealed, and said section is hereby re-enacted under a new sub-title called "Janitor," so as to read as follows:

SEC. 88. There shall be appointed annually on the first Tuesday in May in each year, by the County Commissioners of Kent County, a suitable and competent person as Janitor of the Court House building and grounds, whose duty shall be to keep the rooms well cleaned, and the grounds and closets in good order, make all necessary fires, and perform such other duties pertaining to his office as the County Commissioners may from time to time direct. The Janitor shall receive a salary of one hundred and fifty dollars per annum, payable quarterly.

SEC. 2. And be it enacted that this act shall take effect from the date of this passage.

Approved April 2, 1896.

LLOYD LOWNDES, Governor.
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