

An Act to divide Dover Hundred in Kent County into two Hundreds to be called respectively East Dover Hundred and West Dover Hundred.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Delaware in General Assembly met

Section 1. That Dover Hundred in Kent County shall be and the same is hereby divided into two Hundreds for the purpose of holding the general and special elections the election of assessors and inspectors and for the appointment of Constables and for such other purposes as may be necessary to constitute the respective Hundreds separate and distinct Hundreds with the rights that may properly appertain to them as such. All that part of said Dover Hundred now embraced in Dover East Election District shall constitute one Hundred of Kent County and shall be called and known by the name of East Dover Hundred and all that part of Dover Hundred now embraced in Dover West Election District shall constitute one Hundred of Kent County and shall be called and known by the name of West Dover Hundred and all laws of this state that apply to Hundreds in Kent County as such shall apply and extend to the said Hundreds respectively as separate and distinct Hundreds.

Section 2. That East Dover Hundred and West Dover Hundred as formed by this act shall each have one of the Commissioners of the Levy Court and Court of Appeal and one Constable each which under existing laws

Dover Hundred as it existed before the passage of this act was entitled to and at the next general election in this state one Levy Court Commissioner shall be elected for each of said Hundreds or at such time as the legal terms of the present Commissioners shall expire and the Levy Court of Kent County upon the expiration of the term of office of the Constable at present residing in East Dover Hundred may appoint a constable for said East Dover Hundred to serve for the full term now fixed by law and the said Levy Court may appoint a Constable for West Dover Hundred to serve the full term now fixed by law Provided that nothing herein contained shall be construed to apply to or in any way affect any constable appointed under any special law residing within the limits of either Hundred. The Levy Court aforesaid shall appoint at the time now fixed by law for the appointment of Trustees of the Poor one Trustee of the Poor for each of said Hundreds.

Section 3. That all general and special elections and all elections for assessors and inspectors shall be held in the said Hundreds of East Dover and West Dover at the places now designated by law for holding elections in Dover East Election District and in Dover West Election District.

Section 4. That the assessment and collection of taxes in said Hundreds hereby formed out of what has heretofore been Dover Hundred

shall until the next general assessment of real and personal property be made in the same manner as heretofore and the payment of the taxes assessed under the present valuation shall have the same effect and force in all respect as the payment of taxes has or can have in any Hundred of the County and the passage of this act shall in no way impair the right of any Collector to complete the collection of duplicates or assessments in his hands for collection or which may hereafter be placed in his hands for collection in the same manner as if this act had not been passed but such collection or collectors their executors or administrators and the sureties of any such Collector shall have the same powers rights and remedies and be under the same liabilities to collect the taxes committed to such Collector for collection as if this act had not been passed.

Section 5: That the Constables and Trustees of the Poor heretofore appointed for Dover Hundred shall continue in office and act as such until their respective terms of office shall expire or become vacant.

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Hugh Martin
Speaker of the House of Representatives
J. Stephen Moore
Speaker of the Senate

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