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An Act to divide the decline hundred in Kent County into two hundreds to be called respectively North Murderkill Hundred and South Murderkill Hundred

Section 1. Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Delaware in General Assembly met, that Murderkill 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 distinct and separate hundreds with the rights that may properly appertain to them as such: all that part of said Murderkill Hundred now embraced in Murderkill North Election District shall constitute one hundred of Kent County and shall be called and known by the name of North Murderkill Hundred and all that part of Murderkill Hundred now embraced in Murderkill South Election District shall constitute one hundred of Kent County and shall be called and known by the name of South Murderkill Hundred and all laws of this State that apply to hundreds in Kent County as such shall

apply and extend to the said North Murderkill Hundred and the said South Murderkill Hundred as separate and distinct Hundreds

Section 2. Be it further enacted that North Murderkill Hundred and South Murderkill Hundred as formed by this act shall each have one of the commissioners of the Levy Court and court of appeal and two of the constables which under existing laws Murderkill 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 and the Levy Court of Kent County upon the expiration of the term of office of either of the Constables at present residing in North Murderkill Hundred may appoint a constable for said North Murderkill Hundred to fill such vacancy and upon the expiration of the term of office of either of the Constables at present within the limits of South Murderkill Hundred the said Levy Court may appoint a Constable for South Murderkill Hundred to fill such vacancy provided that nothing herein contained shall be construed to apply or in any way affect any constable appointed under any special law residing within

The limits of either hundred the assess ment assessed shall also apply to any way at the time now fixed by law for the appointment of trustees of the poor and trustees of the poor for each of the said hundreds.

Section 3. Be it further enacted that all general and special elections and all elections for assessors and inspectors shall be held in the said hundreds of North and South Murderkill as the places now designated by law for holding elections in Murderkill north election District and in Murderkill South election District.

Section 4. And be it further enacted that the assessment and collection of taxes in the said hundreds hereby formed out of what has heretofore been Murderkill 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 respects 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 collector or
collectors their executors or administrators and the assigns of any
such collector shall have the same powers rights and remedies and
be under the same liabilities to collect the taxes committed to ~~him~~
such collector for collection as if this had not been passed

Section 5. Be it further enacted, that the Constables and
Trustees of the poor heretofore appointed for Mendocino shall
continue in office and act as such until their respective terms
of office shall expire or become vacant

Passed at Dover

March 20 1867

James F. Ponder

Speaker of the Senate

William A. Polk

Speaker of the House of Representatives

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