

An Act to divide South Murderkill Hundred into two election Districts.

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

Section 1. That for the purpose of holding all elections, for Electors of President and Vice President of the United States, Representatives in Congress, State and County Officers, and for the election for Assessors of the said Hundred and for Inspectors of the election districts and all other elections, legally called; The Hundred of South Murderkill shall be divided into two election districts, by the following lines, viz; Beginning at a point in the Town of Canterbury where the direct road, leading from Magnolia to Canterbury, intersects the public road, leading through the said town and running thence, by said road, southward directly over Pratts and Spring Branches, until it intersects the road, leading from Mas-

ten's corner to Boon's Mill, thence eastward with said road to Boon's Mill Stream.

All that part of said Hundred west of said dividing line shall be called Election District No 1, South Murderkill Hundred, and the Elections in said district shall be held in the Town of Felton at the usual place.

All that part east of said dividing line shall be called Election district No 2, South Murderkill Hundred and the elections in said district shall be held in the town of Frederica at the Hotel called "The Delaware House."

Section 2. All electors of said Hundred shall vote in the election district in which they at that time reside.

One Inspector shall be elected by the electors of each district, who shall preside over the election in the district in which he resides.

In case of death, removal or failure of an Inspector to be present at the place of election in due time, his place shall be filled in

manner as directed by existing law, as if the Hundred had not been divided.

In all elections for Assessor for the Hundred, the name shall be placed on the Tickets in both districts and shall be voted for by all the electors voting, a majority of votes in the whole Hundred electing.

And be it further provided that in the election of Assessor, the districts shall be represented alternately.

Section 3. The Levy Court at its session, in March 1889, shall appoint some duly qualified Voter of district No. 1. as Inspector to hold and preside with all the usual authority, at the next election or elections, to be held in said district until a successor is duly elected by the provisions herein provided by Section 2.

Section 4. The said presiding Officers or Inspectors and Judges of both election districts shall assemble, on the day succeeding the election

or elections, at 12 O'clock M., or between the hours of 12 M., and 1 O'clock P.M., at the voting place of one of the districts and shall ascertain the aggregate numbers of votes in both election districts for Assessor, and shall make and deliver certificates according to law.

If two Candidates for said Office shall have received the same number of votes, the presiding Officer, of the district in which they are met, shall cast the deciding vote, which shall elect the Candidate for whom the vote is cast.

And be it further provided that said election officers of both districts shall assemble on the next day after the next election, at the voting place of District No. 2, and alternately at the voting places of the two districts.

Section 5. The Levy Court of the County of Kent, shall at the time of appointing the presiding officer of district No. 1. make provision for the furnishing him with a list of voters of his district, and all necessary means to hold the

election or elections in legal form and manner.

Section 6. It shall be the duty of the Collector of said Hundred to give written authority to a person to collect taxes in the district in which said Collector does not reside furnishing him with a correct abstract of the duplicate list of the said district and blank receipts in legal form, thereby empowering him as his legal representative, to perform the same duties legally as if said collector was there in person.

And further it shall be the duty of the Levy Court of Kent County, Delaware, to provide that said person shall receive the sum of Two Dollars and fifty cents for his services on election day.

Section 7. All the laws of this state touching elections held in the several hundreds of the State shall apply to elections for the same officers in the said election districts, ex-

cefiting only so far as the general law for the election of Assessors and Inspectors is qualified by the provisions hereinbefore contained.

Passed at Dover.
February 21. 1889.

John A. Hopper
Speaker of the House of Representatives.

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Speaker of the Senate.

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