An Act to form a new Hundred in Kent County out of parts of Duck Creek and Little Creek Hundreds to be called Kenton Hundred.

Section 1. Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Delaware in General Assembly met, That an additional or new Hundred shall be and is hereby established and created in Kent County for the purpose of holding the general and special elections, the election of Assessors and Inspectors and for the appointment of Constables and Collectors and for such other purposes as may be necessary to constitute the same a distinct and separate Hundred with all the rights which may properly appertain to it as such. The said new or additional Hundred shall be called and known by the name of Kenton Hundred and shall include and embrace all that portion of Duck Creek Hundred and Little Creek Hundred in Kent County aforesaid as at present constituted lying on the west side of the west line of the Delaware Railroad and all the laws of this State that apply to Hundreds in Kent County as such shall apply and extend to Kenton Hundred hereby created and established as a separate and distinct Hundred.

Section 2. Be it further enacted as aforesaid, That from and after the passage of this act that Duck Creek

Hundred shall include and embrace that part of Duck Creek Hundred as at present constituted lying on the east side of the western line of the Delaware Railroad and Little Creek Hundred shall include and embrace that part of Little Creek Hundred as at present constituted lying on the east side of the western line of the Delaware Railroad aforesaid.

Section 3. Be it further enacted as aforesaid, That Duck Creek Hundred, Little Creek Hundred and Kenton Hundred as formed by this act shall each have one of the Commissioners of the Levy Court and Court of Appeal and at the next General election in this State one Levy Court Commissioner shall be elected for Kenton Hundred in the place of the Levy Court Commissioner for Duck Creek Hundred as at present constituted whose term of office will then expire and the Levy Court may appoint a Constable for Kenton Hundred upon the expiration of the term of office of the Constable for Duck Creek Hundred at present resident within the limits of Kenton Hundred as formed by this act and after the passage of this act Duck Creek Hundred shall be entitled to two Constables and Kenton Hundred and Little Creek Hundred each to one Constable. The Levy Court of Kent County may appoint annually an additional Trustee of the poor for said County to reside in

Kenton Hundred

Section 4. Be it further enacted as aforesaid, That all general and special elections and all elections for Assessors and Inspectors shall be held in Kenton Hundred at the Hotel now owned by John Green in the town of Kenton

Section 5. Be it further enacted as aforesaid, That the Levy Court of Kent County shall in the month of March in the year of Our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty nine and in each year thereafter at the time fixed by law for the appointment of Collectors, appoint a Collector for Kenton Hundred and all the laws relating to Collectors in Kent County shall extend and apply to the Collector of said Hundred.

Section 6. Be it further enacted as aforesaid, That the Levy Court of Kent County shall from the last assessments in Duck Creek Hundred and Little Creek Hundred cause a duplicate or assessment list of the persons and property, real and personal, in Kenton Hundred as formed by this act, to be made, and the assessment list so made shall be the assessment list for Kenton Hundred and the taxes annually levied upon the persons and property contained in such list shall be collected by the Collector of said Hundred.

the assessment list so made as aforesaid shall be the basis upon which taxes in said Hundred are levied until the next assessments of personal and real property: Provided, that in making such assessment list and adjusting the assessments in Duck Creek, Little Creek and Kenton Hundreds respectively that whenever the lands of any persons are crossed by the Delaware Railroad said lands shall be included in the assessment of that Hundred where the Mansion Dwelling House on the premises is situate.

Section 7. Be it further enacted as aforesaid, that 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 in the same manner as if this act had not been passed but such Collector 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.

Passed at Dover,
February 3, 1869

John Hickman
Speaker of the House of Repts.
James Williams
Speaker of the Senate

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