

## CHAPTER 536.

AN ACT to amend the charter of Annapolis, by adding thereto a section to be entitled "Section 29 A," relating to special elections.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That the provisions of article 33 of the Code of Public General Laws, title "Elections," as enacted by chapter 538, acts of 1890, and the provisions of new section 166 of said article 33, as enacted by chapter 701 of the acts of 1892, shall not apply to special elections held in the city of Annapolis, Anne Arundel county. Laws inapplicable.

SEC. 2. *And be it enacted*, That in all special elections the corporation of the city of Annapolis shall appoint three judges of said special election, any two of whom shall be competent to hold such election, and shall also appoint the necessary clerks of said election; and the said judges and clerks shall qualify before the mayor of Annapolis or any justice of the peace of Annapolis, by taking the following oath: "I do solemnly swear that I will faithfully execute the office of judge (or clerk) of election, to the best of my knowledge and ability, without favor, affection or partiality." Special elections.  
Judges and clerks.

SEC. 3. *And be it enacted*, That the mayor, counsellor and aldermen of the city of Annapolis shall designate the place of holding said elections, and the polls shall be kept open from eight o'clock in the morning until six o'clock in the evening, and the returns shall be made to the said mayor, counsellor and aldermen, and recorded among their proceedings. Place for holding elections.

SEC. 4. *And be it enacted*, That all persons registered as qualified voters in said city shall be entitled to vote at said election. Who entitled to vote.

SEC. 5. *And be it enacted*, That the said judges and clerks of said special election shall be subject to the same penalties as other judges and clerks of election of the State are for violations of the election laws; and the said corporation of Annapolis shall pay all expenses incurred in said special elections. Liability of judges and clerks.

SEC. 6. *And be it enacted*, That this act shall take effect from the date of its passage. Effective.

Approved April 6th, 1894.