

tricts shall compose the first commissioner district. The third and sixth election districts shall compose the second commissioner district, and the fourth, fifth and seventh election districts shall compose the third commissioner district, and one commissioner shall be elected as hereinafter provided by the general vote of the county from each of said commissioner districts, who shall serve for four years from the date of his election, and shall be eligible to succeed himself, a majority of said commissioners constituting a quorum for the transaction of business.】

46 (a). *There is hereby created a five man Board of County Commissioners for St. Mary's County, the said Board to be elected and constituted as set forth below.*

(b). *Beginning with the election in the year 1958, the County Commissioners shall be elected respectively from the first, second, third, fourth and fifth Commissioner Districts of St. Mary's County. At each primary election in St. Mary's County to which persons are nominated for the Board of County Commissioners that person from each party who is a resident of each of the Commissioner Districts respectively, and who polls the greatest number of votes cast among all the candidates from his party who reside in that Commissioner District shall become the nominee of that party for the general election. The County Commissioners shall be elected on the general ticket by the voters of the County and at the general election the candidate from each such district respectively who polls the greatest number of votes among all the candidates from that district shall be declared to be the County Commissioner from that Commissioner District.*

(c). *The first Commissioner District of St. Mary's County shall be comprised of 1st, 2nd and 9th Election Districts; the Second Commissioner District shall be comprised of the 8th Election District; the Third Commissioner District shall be comprised of the 3rd Election District; the Fourth Commissioner District shall be comprised of the 4th and 7th Election Districts, and the Fifth Commissioner District shall be comprised of the 5th and 6th Election Districts. A majority of said Commissioners shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business.*

(d). *In any case wherein there is more than one Election District within a Commissioner District, the representative from that Commissioner District who has served two consecutive elective terms of office on the Board of County Commissioners shall be ineligible to succeed himself for the term immediately following the second of said two consecutive election terms.*

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted, That Section 48 of Article 19 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland (1930 Edition) of said title and sub-title be and it is hereby repealed.*

SEC. 3. *And be it further enacted, That nothing in this Act shall be construed to affect the tenure or the qualifications of the members of the Board of County Commissioners of St. Mary's County who are in office at the time this Act becomes effective for the duration of the terms for which respectively elected.*

SEC. 4. *And be it further enacted, That this Act shall take effect June 1, 1955.*

Approved April 25, 1955.