

where there is no newspaper published in said town, then in some newspaper circulating in said town, said publication, together with all costs for holding election, to be paid for in advance by such company, and no such right of way or franchise shall be granted by said authorities until such ordinance be formally passed and accepted by the railway company, such company giving security that it will strictly carry out and observe the provisions of such ordinances, if ratified by the voters aforesaid, and then finally ratified by a majority of the legally qualified voters of said town, who are taxpayers.

Shall not
apply to exist-
ing franchises.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That this Act shall not apply to any such right of way or franchise already granted to and formally accepted by any railway company so far only as would constitute a violation of contract.

SEC. 3. *Be it enacted*, That all Acts and parts of Acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

SEC. 4. *Be it enacted*, That this Act shall take effect from the date of its passage.

Approved April 7, 1900.

CHAPTER 477.

AN ACT to repeal Section 116 E and 117 of Article 17 of the Code of Public Local Laws, title "Prince George's County," sub-title "Treasurer," as enacted by Chapter two hundred and twenty-two of the Acts of the General Assembly of Maryland of the year 1898, and to re-enact the same, with amendments.

Prince
George's Co
Treasurer.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That Section 116 E and 117 of Article 17 of the Code of Public Local Laws, title "Prince George's County," sub-title "Treasurer," as enacted by Chapter two hundred and twenty-two of the Acts of the General Assembly of Maryland of the year 1898 be and the same are hereby repealed and re-enacted as follows:

Compensation

116 E. The Treasurer of Prince George's County shall receive in full compensation for the discharge of all his official duties three thousand dollars for each year of his term of office, which shall be payable one-fourth on the first day of July, one-fourth on the first day of October and one-fourth on the first day of January of each fiscal year, and the remaining