

said county, at a special election to be held at the usual place of holding elections in said district, on the fourth Saturday in April next, between the hours of 8 o'clock A.M. and 6 o'clock P.M., during which time the polls shall be kept open by the judges of election.

SEC. 2. *And be it enacted*, That the sheriff of said county shall give public notice of the purpose, time and place of holding said elections at least two weeks prior to the day of the holding of said election, by publishing such notice in two newspapers published in said county, and also by printed hand-bills to be set up at the most public places in said district; but if for any reason said notice shall not be given, or if given shall not exactly conform to the provisions of this section, then, in either event, such failure shall not affect this Act or operate to prevent its taking effect.

Sheriff shall publish notice of said election.

SEC. 3. *And be it enacted*, That the County Commissioners of Queen Anne's County shall at least ten days prior to said election appoint three judges of election, who shall in time, prior to or on the date of said election, appoint two clerks, residents of said district, and hold the election as herein provided; the said judges and clerks of election first qualifying themselves to act as such by taking before a justice of the peace the oaths prescribed by Section ten of Article 33 of the Code of Public General Laws, title "Elections," but said election shall be held in all other respects under the provisions of law as they existed prior to the Acts of eighteen hundred and ninety, Chapter five hundred and thirty-eight, and shall be in nowise affected by said Act or subsequent amendments of Article 33 of the Code of Public General Laws, title "Elections."

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SEC. 4. *And be it enacted*, That the County Commissioners of Queen Anne's County shall obtain and transmit to the said judge of election prior to the day of the holding of said election ten certified copies of the test of qualified voters residing in said district, No. 5, according to the last general registration, and no person whose name shall not appear thereon shall be entitled to vote at said election; and it shall further be the duty of said County Commissioners to furnish the said judges of election with ballot-box, books and all necessary stationary and other articles required to properly hold said election, including a sufficient number of ballots to accommodate the voters of said district, upon which said ballots shall be printed the words hereinafter provided; but, if for any reason this provision shall not be carried out as herein directed, or

Shall furnish judges of election tests of qualified voters, ballot boxes, etc.