

CHAPTER 138.

AN ACT to repeal Sections 198, 199, 210C, 210D and 210G of the Code of Public Local Laws, Article 20, title "Somerset County," sub-title "Princess Anne," as amended by the Acts of 1894, Chapter 543, and to re-enact the same with amendments.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland.* That Sections 198, 199, 210C, 210D and 210G of Article 20 of the Code of Public Local Laws, title "Somerset County," sub-title "Princess Anne," as amended by the Acts of 1894, Chapter 543, be and the same are hereby repealed and re-enacted so as to read respectively as follows:

198. All the male citizens of said town, citizens of the United States, above twenty-one years of age, who shall have bona fide resided in said town for the space of six months, and in the State for the space of twelve months next preceding the election, and owners of real estate within the corporate limits of said town, who are residents and legally qualified voters of Somerset County, shall elect by ballot, on the first Monday in June, 1906, and in every two years thereafter at such place within said town as shall be designated by the President and Commissioners of said town by a notice to be put up in at least five of the most public places in said town, at least one week before the date of the election, one judicious and discreet person, a qualified voter and resident of the said town, Princess Anne, as Commissioner of said town, the person thus selected as Commissioner shall within one month after his election qualify by taking the oath prescribed by the sixth section of the first Article of the Constitution of Maryland before the Clerk of the Circuit Court for Somerset County and at the first meeting of the Commissioners after such election, which shall be within two months after said election, they shall choose from their own body, a President who shall preside at all meetings of said Commissioners and vote on all questions before them, and in order to bring about the election of one Commissioner every two years as aforesaid, the Commissioners now in office shall serve severally for a term of two, four and six years from the first Monday in July, 1904, and until their successors are respectively elected and qualified and their successors shall each serve for a term of six years from the first Monday in July next succeeding their election respectively, and until their successors, respectively, are elected and qualified; the several terms of the Commissioners now in

Election of town officials.

To choose a presiding officer.