

8. That Dorchester, Caroline, Garrett, Montgomery and Prince George's counties be and the same are hereby excluded from the operations of the preceding sections.

SEC. 2. *And be it enacted*, That this act shall take effect from the date of its passage.

Approved April 7th, 1892.

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CHAPTER 594.

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact with amendments section eight and eleven of article twenty-three of the Code of Public General Laws, title "Corporations."

Amend- SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of ment.* Maryland, That sections eight and eleven of article twenty-three of the Code of Public General Laws, title "Corporations," be and the same are hereby repealed and re-enacted to read as follows.

Canvass SEC. 8. Whenever five or more stockholders of any pri- of votes. vate corporation created under the laws of this State, at least thirty days before an election for managers, directors or other officers of such corporation elected by the stockholders thereof, shall give notice in writing of their intention to canvass the votes, which may be given at the next election thereof, and shall deliver said notice, at the usual place of business of such corporation, to the president, cashier, secretary, treasurer, director or other principal manager of such company, it shall be the duty of the officers receiving such notice, immediately to communicate the same by mail to all the stockholders of said corporation living in the State and living in other States, so far as their places of residence appear on the books of such corporation.

Oath. SEC. 11. If notice shall be given for a canvass of votes, as prescribed in section eight, then at the election with reference to which such notice shall be given, no person or body corporate shall vote by proxy on stock held in any private corporation unless the person, or in case of a body corporate the president, cashier, or some lawfully constituted officer thereof, shall make oath before some person authorized by the laws of Maryland, or by the laws of the State where the same shall be administered, to administer an oath to the same effect as required by section nine of this article, a certificate of which oath shall be produced, before the person or persons holding said election before any vote by proxy shall be received.

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