

sembly of Maryland for the year 1941, be and it is hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, to read as follows:

45. Any inhabitant of Queen Anne's County of the age of 21 years and qualified to vote for the members of the General Assembly of Maryland and who is assessed with one hundred dollars (\$100.00) or more worth of real estate or personal property on the tax books of the town of Centreville and pays taxes thereon, and no others, shall elect by ballot, on the first Monday of April, in the year 1948 three male residents of said town and holding real estate in said town above the value of three hundred dollars, as Town Commissioners thereof. At said election for Town Commissioners to be held on the first Monday of April in the year nineteen hundred and forty-eight, the Commissioner receiving the highest number of votes shall hold office for a period of 3 years, the one receiving the next highest number of votes shall hold office for a period of 2 years, and the one receiving the next highest number of votes shall hold office for a period of one year, and if at said election there should be a tie between two or more candidates with the highest number of votes, the one to hold office for three years shall be publicly determined by lot, after due notice unto the parties interested by the Judge of Election; and if at said election there should be a tie between two or more candidates with the next highest number of votes, the one to hold office for two years shall be publicly determined by lot, after due notice as aforesaid; and if at said election there should be a tie between two or more candidates with the next highest number of votes the one to hold office for one year shall be publicly determined by lot, after due notice as aforesaid. At the election to be held on the first Monday of April in the year nineteen hundred and forty-nine there shall be one commissioner elected for a period of three years and one commissioner for a like period each year thereafter. And at any time before such an election is held the Town Commissioners then in office shall appoint some justice of the peace of Queen Anne's County residing in said town a judge of election, who shall appoint a clerk to take down the votes cast at said election; and the clerk aforesaid before he proceeds to act as such shall take an oath before said justice of the peace that he will truly, faithfully and impartially take down the names of all such persons as shall be permitted by the said judge to vote at said election. And said judge of election shall have possession and custody of the tax book of said town while any election as aforesaid is