

being held for the purpose of ascertaining and determining the persons entitled to vote at said election. The polls for the election aforesaid shall be opened at the court house in said town at the hour of 9 o'clock A. M., and shall be closed at 6 o'clock P. M. No vote shall be taken before or after said hours respectively. And after the polls are closed the said judge shall proceed forthwith, in the presence of such persons as may attend, to count the ballots, and shall ascertain and publicly declare the three persons having the highest number of votes during the election held on the first Monday of April nineteen hundred and forty-eight duly elected Town Commissioners of Centreville for the ensuing three years, two years, and one year as aforesaid and until their successors have qualified. Thereafter when the polls are closed at the election held on the first Monday of April in the year nineteen hundred and forty-nine and each year thereafter the said Judge shall proceed forthwith in the presence of such persons as may attend to count the ballots and shall ascertain and publicly declare the person having the highest number of votes duly elected Town Commissioner of Centreville for the ensuing three years and until his or her successor has qualified; and the said justice of the peace shall receive for acting as judge of election the sum of eight dollars, and the said clerk shall receive the sum of five dollars, to be paid by said town. If at any election for a commissioner held on the 1st Monday of April nineteen hundred and forty-nine and each year thereafter there shall be a tie vote between any candidate for the office of Town Commissioner a new election shall be held.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted,* That this Act shall take effect June 1, 1947.

Approved April 16, 1947.

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CHAPTER 571.

(Senate Bill 379)

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact, with amendments, Section 14 of Chapter 548 of the Acts of 1937, as said section was amended by Chapter 846 of the Acts of 1945, relating to the annual tax limit on the assessable property of the town of Ridgely, Caroline County.

SECTION 1. *Beit enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That Section 14 of Chapter 548 of the Acts of 1937, as