

Commissioner. In the case of a tie vote a run-off election shall be held to choose between the tied candidates, such election to be called by the Election Supervisors at the earliest date such election can legally be held.

Sub-section (T) of Section 10. That in case any person so elected to the office of Commissioner shall fail so to qualify, or in case of any vacancy in the office of Commissioner by death, resignation or otherwise, the remaining Commissioners shall fill such vacancy by appointment to serve until the next annual election, and if the term of said Commissioner does not regularly expire at that time, then a successor to fill out the unexpired term shall be elected at said annual election. Any person so appointed shall possess the qualification stated in this Act, shall be a resident of the Town of District Heights, and shall qualify by taking the oath of office within three (3) days after his said appointment.

Sub-section (U) of Section 10. That in making appointment to fill any such vacancy in the office of Commissioner the remaining qualified Commissioners shall make such appointment by entering in the minute books of said Commission the fact of their making such appointment, and the same day notifying the person so appointed of his said appointment.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That all Acts and parts of Acts inconsistent with any of the provisions of this Act are hereby repealed to the extent of their inconsistency.

SEC. 3. *And be it further enacted*, That if any part or provision of this Act shall be held unconstitutional or invalid or unenforceable, the same shall not affect the remaining parts of this Act.

SEC. 4. *And be it further enacted*, That this Act is hereby declared to be an emergency law and necessary for the immediate preservation of the public health and safety, and being passed by a yea and nay vote supported by three-fifths (3/5) of all the members elected to each of the two Houses of the General Assembly, the same shall take effect from the date of its passage.

Approved April 26, 1937.

CHAPTER 274.

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact with amendments Section 932 of Article 17 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland, title "Prince George's County", sub-title "Sheriff", increas-