

mitted to and approved by the qualified voters of the town of Edmonston, as hereinafter provided.

The said election shall be held in conjunction with the next general election of the Town of Edmonston held after the passage of this Act, or, in the discretion of the Mayor and Common Council of Edmonston, such election may be held as a special election to be held within six months after the passage of this Act, which special election shall be conducted in all respects as general elections of the Town of Edmonston are conducted; provided, that in the event of either a general or special election a copy of this Act be published in some newspaper published in Prince George's County at least one week prior to the date of such election.

The ballots shall be prepared as ballots are prepared for a general election and shall have printed thereon the words "For Street Improvements" and immediately thereunder the words "Against Street Improvements," with a square after said words in each case for the X mark of the voters, and the voters may vote thereon by an X mark after his or her choice.

In the event that at such election the majority of ballots voted in regard to the provisions of this Act shall be properly marked in the square after the words "For Street Improvements," then this Act shall be in full force and effect, but in the event that the majority of the ballots voted shall be properly marked in the square after the words "Against Street Improvements" then this Act shall be null and void.

SEC. 9. *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 upon a yea and nay vote, supported by three-fifths of all the members elected to each of the two Houses of the General Assembly of Maryland, the same shall take effect from the date of its passage.

Approved April 26, 1937.

CHAPTER 298.

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact with amendments Sections 316, 317 and 318 of Article 17 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland, title "Prince George's County", sub-title "County Commissioners", as amended by Chapter 460 of the Acts of 1935 increasing the compensation of the Clerk to the County Commissioners, the Deputy Clerk, the Road Clerk and the Transfer Clerk and Auditor.