

317Z. The provisions of the Code of Public General Laws of Maryland now in force or hereafter enacted applicable to the collection of State and County taxes, except when the same are repealed by or are inconsistent with the provisions of this Act, shall be held to apply to the "Town Clerk, Treasurer and Collector of Princess Anne," who, as to power, rights, duties and liabilities, both civil and criminal, and those affecting his bondsmen shall be in all respects in the same position as State and County Collectors of taxes, except as herein provided.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted,* That this Act shall not take effect until it has first been submitted to the registered voters of the town of Princess Anne at a special election to be held in said town on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in June, 1933, and has been approved by a majority of the voters voting thereon. The said election shall be held and conducted in accordance with the laws, ordinances and regulations for holding town elections in so far as same may be applicable. The President and Commissioners of Princess Anne shall give notice of said special election and of the question to be voted upon by posting same in at least five of the most public places in said town at least one week before said election, the notice to give the date, the hours the polls will remain open and the location of the polling place or places. There shall be printed on the ballots for said election the words "For Town Clerk, Treasurer and Collector" and "Against Town Clerk, Treasurer and Collector," with squares opposite each for voters to indicate choice.

On the closing of the polls, the ballots shall be counted and canvassed in the usual manner, and the persons or officials making said canvass shall publicly announce the result of said canvass. In the event that a majority of the votes cast are "For Town Clerk, Treasurer and Collector," this Act shall immediately become effective, and in the event a majority of said votes are "Against Town Clerk, Treasurer and Collector," this Act shall be null and void and of no effect whatsoever.

SEC. 3. *And be it further enacted,* That this Act shall take effect June 1, 1933.

Approved April 21, 1933.