

## CHAPTER 316.

AN ACT to repeal Sections 51, 52, 53, 54, 55 and 56 of Article 14 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland, title "Howard County," sub-title "Ellicott City," and to enact in lieu thereof the following sections, to become Sections 51, 52, 53, 54, 55 and 56, and the additional sections, 56 A, 56 B, 56 C, 56 D and 56 E of said Article, under said sub-title of "Ellicott City."

**Repeal.** SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That sections 51, 52, 53, 54, 55 and 56 of Article 14 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland, title "Howard County," sub-title "Ellicott City," be and the same are hereby repealed, and the following be and they are hereby enacted in lieu thereof, to be sections 51, 52, 53, 54, 55 and 56, and the additional sections, 56 A, 56 B, 56 C, 56 D and 56 E of said Article 14 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland, title "Howard County," sub-title "Ellicott City."

**New sections,**

**Register of voters.** 51. The Governor shall, before the first day of January previous to each election for Mayor, members of the City Council of Ellicott city, appoint one person, a resident voter of said city, officer of registration of Ellicott city, who shall hold his office for two years from the date of his appointment; said officer of registration shall register in a book prepared for that purpose, similar in all respects to the books of registration of voters for members of the House of Delegates, all the male residents of said city qualified to vote for delegates to the General Assembly of Maryland, and who have resided for six months within the corporate limits of said city six months previous to any municipal election, as hereinafter provided.

**Sittings of register.** 52. Said officer of registration, after giving two weeks' notice by advertisement inserted in at least one newspaper published in Ellicott city, and by hand-bills, at some convenient place in said city, to be designated in said advertisement, 8 o'clock in the morning on the first Monday of February, 1897, and at the same hour on the first Tuesday and the first Wednesday after said first Monday of February, 1897, and at the same hour on the same days every second day thereafter, shall proceed to open said book, and the same keep open until six o'clock in the evening of each of said days, for the purpose of registering all the qualified voters of said city who shall be entitled under the provisions of this sub-title of this article to be registered, and he shall register them all who shall apply