

AN ACT to add a new Section to Article 20, Code of Public Local Laws, title "Somerset County," sub-title "Election Districts," to follow Section 103 of said Article, and to be known as Section 103 A.

Preamble. WHEREAS, Owing to the difficulty of travel from distant parts of Somerset county to the county seat, it is both expensive and inexpedient that the judges and clerks of election, as provided for by Section 9 of Article 33, Code of Public General Laws, shall appear before the Board of Supervisors of Elections for the purpose of examination; therefore,

New section added. SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That a new section be and the same is hereby added to Article 20, Code of Public Local Laws, title "Somerset County," sub-title "Election Districts," to follow section 103 of said Article and to be known as section 103 A, to read as follows:

Not required to appear before board for examination. 103 A. The judges and clerks appointed by the Board of Supervisors of Election for Somerset county shall not be required to appear before the said board for the purpose of examination, nor to be sworn in, as required by section 9 of Article 33, Code of Public General Laws, but the members of said board, before making appointments of any such judges and clerks, shall thoroughly inform themselves as to the qualifications of the parties appointed, and shall not require their attendance before said board for such examination, and shall appoint only such persons as are known to them to possess the proper qualifications for the position to which they are severally appointed, and the said persons may be sworn in by any member of said board, or by a justice of the peace or a notary public of said county, and when sworn in by such justice or notary, shall file with said board a certificate of such qualification.

SEC. 2. *And be it enacted,* That this Act shall take effect from the date of its passage.

Approved, April 8, 1902.

CHAPTER 293.

AN ACT to add a Section to Article eleven of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland, title "Frederick County," sub-title "Frederick," to be known as Section 236 A.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That an additional section be and the same is