

CHAPTER 486.

AN ACT to repeal Sections 91, 96 and 105, of the Code of Public Local Laws of the State of Maryland, entitled "Charles County," sub-title "La Plata," and to enact the following in lieu thereof.

Repeal. SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That sections 91, 96 and 105, of the Code of Public Local Laws of the State of Maryland, chapter 325, entitled "Charles County," sub-title "La Plata," be and the same are hereby repealed and the following sections enacted in lieu thereof:

Election of commissioners. 91. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That the citizens of said town having resided therein for three months, and in the State twelve months, previous to any election, shall, on the first day of May, 1894, or as soon thereafter in the said month of May, 1894, as conveniently may be, and annually thereafter on the same day of the week, elect five Commissioners for La Plata, to serve for one year, or until their successors shall be elected and qualified. The commissioners must be substantial citizens, residents in said town, and must have resided therein for at least six months next preceding their election, must be owners of real estate within said corporate limits, and continue to reside therein during their term of office.

Judges of election. 96. *And be it enacted,* That the commissioners shall, annually, on or before the first Monday of April, appoint three judges, who shall conduct the election, according to the election laws of the State, except that the polls shall be opened at two (2) o'clock P. M., and close at five (5) o'clock P. M., and the judges shall make their returns to the commissioners; but shall receive no pay for their services; the first election shall be before J. Hewbert Roberts, J. Benjamin Mattingly and Robert P. Horney, who are hereby designated to act as judges for that purpose.

Assessment of property. 105. *And be it enacted,* That the commissioners may, as often as they may deem advisable, cause an assessment to be made of all the real and personal property within said town, or the corporate limits thereof, by the clerk, which assessment shall not exceed the assessment of the same for county purposes, and the commissioners may levy a tax thereon, not