

under sections 85 and 89 thereof, as amended, to be known as sections 85A, 85B, 85c and 85D as follows, and that section 96 be and the same is hereby repealed.

SEC. 85. The President and Commissioners of Chesapeake City shall consist of five persons, a president and four commissioners, who shall be citizens of the United States and at least twenty-five years of age, and who shall be bona fide residents of said town of Chesapeake City for at least two years next preceding the date of their election, and who shall each, in his own right, own real or personal property situate in the limits of said town, assessed at not less than five hundred dollars; said board shall be nominated at a public meeting two weeks prior to the election in said town, and no man who is not nominated at such meeting shall be eligible for election as President or Town Commissioner. All male inhabitants of said town who are citizens of the United States, who shall reside in said town for six months and in the State of Maryland for twelve months next preceding the election at which they shall offer to vote, shall be entitled to vote for said president and commissioners; provided, that said voter, before he shall be entitled to vote at said election, shall pay a poll tax of one dollar to the Town Treasurer of said town, on or before the fifteenth day of April in each and every year hereafter, and as evidence of his having paid the same, said voter shall be required to produce his receipt therefor to the judge of election at which he desires to vote before he shall be entitled to cast his ballot thereat.

SEC. 85A. On the first monday in May in the year 1908, and on the same date annually thereafter, the said voters shall elect a president of said board, who shall serve for one year, or until his successor is duly elected and qualified, and on the first Monday in May in the year 1908 aforesaid, said voters shall elect four commissioners for terms of office to be determined as follows: As soon as said commissioners shall have been elected and qualified they shall, by lot, divide themselves in classes, two of said commissioners to serve for two years from the date of their election and two for one year from date thereof, or until their successors are duly elected and qualified, and on the first Monday in May, 1908, and on that date annually thereafter, said voters shall elect two commissioners to serve for two years from the date of their election, or until their successors are elected and qualified as aforesaid.

SEC. 85B. The Town Commissioners and all other officers of said town, before they shall enter upon the duties of their respective offices, shall severally take the following oath: "I do solemnly swear that I will faithfully execute the office of