

SEC. 2. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That the vestry of Saint Philip's Parish in Prince George's County, Maryland, shall be chosen in the following manner:

Every white citizen of this State above twenty-one years of age, resident in said Parish six months next preceding the day of election, who shall have been entered on the books thereof, at least one month preceding the day of election as a member of the Protestant Episcopal Church, and who shall also contribute to the charges of said Parish such sum as a majority of the vestry shall annually within ten days after their election, in writing, make known and declare not exceeding two dollars, shall have a right of suffrage in the election of vestrymen for said Parish; and all persons so qualified shall on the next ensuing Easter Monday assemble in said Parish in the Parish Church or if there should at any such time be no such Church in said Parish then at such other place as the rector of the Parish, or if there be no rector, as any three or more vestrymen may have publicly notified to the parishioners; and the said persons so qualified to vote when assembled or such of them as may assemble in said Parish shall proceed by a majority of votes to elect, by ballot, eight vestrymen from among the persons qualified to vote who with the rector of the Parish for the time being, shall be deemed and considered the vestry of said Parish for the ensuing year, and the rector of the Parish shall always be one of the vestry.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted,* That the provisions of Section 1 hereof shall not go into effect in Saint Philip's Parish, Prince George's County, Maryland, until the same have been submitted to and approved by the Convention of the Protestant Episcopal Church of the Diocese of Washington, of which Diocese the said Saint Philip's Parish is a part.

SEC. 3. *And be it further enacted,* That this Act shall take effect from the date of its passage.

Approved April 1st, 1914.

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## CHAPTER 263.

AN ACT to add new Sections to Article 21 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland, title "Talbot County," sub-title "Easton," to be designated and numbered as Sections 97-EE, 97-FF, 97-GG, 97-HH, 97-II, 97-JJ, 97-KK, 97-LL and 97-MM,