

qualifications as those required of a Commissioner of Chestertown, one of whom shall hold office for one year, one of whom shall hold office for two years, and one of whom shall hold office for three years, and until their successors are elected and qualified, and the said duly qualified voters of Chestertown, entitled to vote for Commissioners thereof, shall elect by ballot on the fourth Monday in April, 1916, and in each year thereafter, at a regular election of a Commissioner of Chestertown, one member of said Water Board, with the qualifications above named, who shall hold office for three years and until his successor is elected and qualified, and the members of the Water Board of Chestertown to be elected as aforesaid shall qualify in the same manner as do the Commissioners of Chestertown, and said Water Board shall hold public meetings in January and July of each year. Any vacancy in said Water Board created by death, resignation or otherwise, shall be filled for the unexpired term by the Commissioners of Chestertown.

SEC. 2. *And be it enacted*, That at the next regular election for Commissioner of Chestertown, to be held on the fourth Monday in April, 1914, there shall be submitted to the qualified voters of Chestertown, the question whether there shall be a change in the duration of the terms of the members of the Water Board to be elected at the election to be held on the fourth Monday of April, 1915, and at such election the ballots cast upon that question shall have the words "For a change in terms of Water Board" or "Against a change in terms of Water Board," thereon, and if the majority of the votes cast upon said question shall be "For a change in terms of Water Board," then this Act shall be effective and operative, but if the majority of the votes cast be "Against a change in terms of Water Board," then this Act shall be of no effect.

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

Approved April 2nd, 1914.

CHAPTER 267.

AN ACT to provide for the issue of certificates of indebtedness of the State of Maryland, to provide Six Million Six Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$6,600,000), to be used by the State Roads Commission to construct and maintain the system of State