

exigencies of the town shall require it; provided, however, that the term of appointment of such special policemen shall not exceed a period of thirty days. The Fire Marshal and Assistant Fire Marshals provided for by ordinance of the Mayor and Council of Hagerstown, for the more effectual discharge of their duties and the protection of property, shall during the time of fires, have all the powers of a policeman of the Town of Hagerstown, and said Fire Marshal and Assistant Fire Marshals shall take the oath prescribed for policemen of said town and shall serve without pay.

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

Approved April 10th, 1914.

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#### CHAPTER 555.

AN ACT to provide for the division of the Seventh Election District of Charles County, Maryland, into two Election Precincts, to be known as Precinct No. 1 and Precinct No. 2, respectively.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That the Board of Supervisors of Election of Charles County be and they are hereby directed immediately after the passage of this Act, and before the first day of June, 1914, to divide the said Election District of said County into two precincts, in such manner as in the judgment of the said Board of Supervisors of Election will be most convenient to the greatest number of voters in said District. They shall number one of said precincts "One," and the other of said precincts "Two," and they shall make known the boundaries of the said precincts by advertisement inserted in one or more newspapers of said County once a week for two successive weeks before the first day of July, 1914.

SEC. 2. *And be it enacted*, That immediately after the said precincts One and Two shall be laid off and established, as directed in the first Section of this Act, it shall be the duty of the said Board of Supervisors of Election to label one of the original registries of the said original Seventh Election District "Original Registry First Election Precinct of the Seventh Election District of Charles County," and to label the other of said original registries "Original Registry Second Election