

days' notice of the time and place of the election by handbills posted in at least five places within the limits of said town. After the polls have been closed they shall proceed immediately to canvass the votes cast, and if a majority of them are in favor of incorporation, then this charter shall go into effect, and all Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed, and the said William Luers, R. P. Watts and Thos. B. Littlepage shall be and comprise the board of Commissioners until the first Monday in June, 1917, and until their successors are elected and qualified. And if the majority of votes cast at the said election shall be against incorporation, then this Act shall be null and of no effect.

Approved April 18th, 1916.

CHAPTER 427.

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact with amendments Chapter 204 of the Acts of 1908 of the General Assembly of Maryland, the same being "An Act authorizing and empowering the judges of the Circuit Court for Prince George's County, Maryland, to appoint a court stenographer."

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That Chapter 204 of the Acts of 1908, being "An Act authorizing and empowering the judges of the Circuit Court for Prince George's County to appoint a court stenographer," be and the same is hereby repealed and re-enacted so as to read as follows:

Section 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That the judges of the Circuit Court for Prince George's County be and they are hereby authorized and directed to appoint an official court reporter for said court, who shall be an expert stenographer, shall be a sworn officer of said court, shall hold office during the pleasure of the judges of said court, and shall be paid a per dien of ten dollars for each and every day of actual service, payable by the County Treasurer of said county, as a part of the court expenses, upon the presentation of the certificate of the clerk, or any of the judges of said court, showing the attendance and services of said reporter.

Section 2. *And be it enacted,* That said reporter shall attend and take full stenographic notes of all oral testimony and