

Section 5-C. Each member of said Board shall receive the sum of Twelve Dollars per annum, payable in monthly installments of One Dollar.

Section 5-D. As soon as possible after the first of June, 1916, there shall be held a special election at which the question shall be submitted to the qualified voters of Rock Hall, whether or not they approve of the creation of the Rock Hall Electric Light Board, and at such election the ballots cast upon said question shall have the words, "Against Rock Hall Electric Light Board," or "For Rock Hall Electric Light Board," thereon, and if the majority of the votes cast upon said question shall be "For Rock Hall Electric Light Board," then the Mayor and Councilmen of Rock Hall shall, at their next meeting appoint three members to serve upon said Rock Hall Electric Light Board, until the next election in May, 1917; but, if the majority of votes cast be "Against Rock Hall Electric Light Board," then, this Act shall be of no effect.

Approved April 18th, 1916.

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#### CHAPTER 473.

(Vetoed.)

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#### CHAPTER 474.

- AN ACT to impose certain additional duties upon the Department of Legislative Reference, as created by Chapter No. 565 of the Acts of 1906 of the General Assembly of Maryland, by making it the duty of said Department to assist the Governor, members of the General Assembly, and the several State Departments and to make an appropriation therefor.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That, in addition to the duties to be performed by the Department of Legislative Reference, as created by Chapter No. 565 of the Acts of 1906 of the General Assembly of Maryland, it shall be the duty of the executive officer of the Department of Legislative Reference to investigate and report upon the laws of this and other States relating to any