

CHAPTER 538.

AN ACT to regulate the compensation of election officials, to provide for the number of ballots to be printed and to dispense with Deputy Sheriffs at the polls in Dorchester County.

WHEREAS, Under the provisions of the General Law, some uncertainty seems to exist as to the compensation which election officials shall receive in Dorchester County; and

WHEREAS, Under the present law, many more ballots are required to be printed than are actually used, causing an unnecessary expense; and

WHEREAS, There does not appear any necessity for deputy Sheriffs at the various polling places on Election Day; therefore,

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That the compensation of the various election officials of Dorchester County, Maryland, shall be as follows: The Supervisors of Election shall each receive the sum of \$300.00 per year; the Attorney for the Board of Supervisors of Election shall receive a salary not exceeding the sum of \$200.00 per year; the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors of Election shall receive the sum of \$200.00 per year; the Judges of Election when sitting as officers of Registration shall receive the sum of \$5.00 per day; the Judges of Election when sitting on Revision Day shall receive the sum of \$6.00 per day; the Judges and Clerks of Election in all polling places having a registered vote of five hundred or less, shall receive the sum of \$7.00 per day; and all Judges and Clerks of Election in polling places having more than five hundred registered voters, shall receive the sum of \$8.00 per day, and the term day as used in this Section shall mean and constitute the whole time the said officials may be employed in one sitting, that is, from the opening of the polls until the final completion of the work; the Return Judges in all Districts, except District No. 7, shall receive \$5.00 for each day upon which the Registry Books are returned and in District No. 7, the Return Judges shall receive \$2.50 for each day upon which the said registry books are returned, and that all such compensation as herein provided as well as the other expenses of elections and registrations as regulated by the General Election Laws of this State shall be paid by the Treasurer of Dorchester County upon vouchers therefor