

of the foregoing sections, in so far as the same applies to Dorchester County only, are hereby repealed, and the said foregoing sections are hereby substituted in place thereof, but that all other provisions of the General Election Laws of this State as now in force, excepting such as are changed hereby, shall continue in full force and effect in Dorchester County, Maryland.

SEC. 8. *And be it further enacted*, That this Act shall go in effect the first day of June, 1924.

Approved April 9, 1924.

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#### CHAPTER 539.

AN ACT to create a Metropolitan District in Baltimore County contiguous to Baltimore City; to provide for the construction, maintenance, operation, purchase or condemnation of water supply, sewerage, and stormwater drainage systems; to provide for the issuance of bonds for the purpose of such construction, and the levy of taxes, assessments and benefits, water and sewer charges and rates for the payment of said bonds; and the operation, maintenance, regulation and control of said systems and granting certain powers and imposing duties on the City of Baltimore in connection therewith; and granting certain powers to Anne Arundel County in connection therewith; and granting certain powers and imposing certain duties on the Public Service Commission of Maryland in connection therewith; to provide that the County Commissioners of Baltimore County shall sit on Monday of each week, and on such other days as may be necessary to carry out the provisions of this Act, to provide compensation to them for the performance of the duties imposed by this Act, and for other purposes.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That all that part of Baltimore County described as follows: Beginning in the Patapsco River at the point where the boundary line between Baltimore County and Anne Arundel County is intersected by the easternmost boundary of Baltimore City by a line drawn due south, in continuation of the eastern boundary of Baltimore City; thence in a southeasterly direction along said boundary line between Baltimore County and Anne Arundel County to the point of intersection between the boundary lines of Baltimore County, Anne Arundel County