

WHEREAS, the Charter of the Town of Williamsport in Washington County, requires that the annual municipal election in said town shall be held on the first Monday in March in each and every year; and

WHEREAS, under the provisions of said Charter an election should have been held in said town on March 3, 1924, for the election of a Burgess, an Assistant Burgess and two Commissioners for the term of two years each, as well as for the election of a Commissioner to serve for one year and to fill the vacancy created by the failure of a Commissioner elected in 1923, to qualify according to law; and

WHEREAS, through misunderstanding, no legal election was held in said Town on said March 3, 1924; now therefore

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That a special election be held in the Town of Williamsport, in Washington County, on Monday, April 28, 1924, at which there shall be elected a Burgess, an Assistant Burgess and two Commissioners who shall serve until the first Monday in March 1926, or until their successors shall have been elected and shall have qualified, and also one Commissioner who shall fill the vacancy existing since the election of 1923 and who shall serve until the first Monday in March, 1925, or until his successor shall have been elected and shall have qualified.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted,* That said election shall be held in accordance with the provisions of existing law relating to the holding of municipal elections in said Town of Williamsport, provided, however, that one accredited representative or challenger of each and every candidate for Burgess, to be designated in writing by such candidate, submitted to the Burgess for approval three days before the election, and, in case of his necessary absence, a substitute similarly selected, shall be entitled to be admitted into and remain in the polling room from the opening until the close of the election and until the vote has been counted and the result ascertained. It shall be unlawful for said challengers to interfere in any manner with the election officials in the discharge of their duties in the conduct of said election, or to inquire or ascertain for what candidate or candidates any voter may intend to vote, or has voted, or to confer in the polling room with any voter or to aid or assist him in the preparation of his ballot. The ballots used in said election shall designate those persons who are candidates for the office of Commissioner for the full term