

bonds semi-annually, and to cancel and pay one bond of \$1,000. in each and every year until the whole of said bonds shall have been paid and cancelled. .A separate account of said tax shall be kept by the Mayor and Council, and shall not be used for any other purpose than is herein specified.

SEC. 4. That Arthur F. Grace, Howard Towers, Chas. W. Sigman, and C. Norman Jefferson, who together with the Mayor of Easton are hereby appointed a Commission who shall have charge of the purchase of such fire equipment as the Mayor and Council shall deem necessary, and also of the purchase of the land and of the erection of the building thereon, as is provided in Section 2, hereof, and shall have power to advertise for bids for work, labor and material, and make contracts therefor or for any part thereof; to appoint such assistants as may be required, and to do all other acts and things which may be deemed necessary to be done to properly perform the duties for which said Commission is appointed.

SEC. 5. That all Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent with the intent and purpose of this Act be and the same are hereby repealed in so far as they or any part of them are inconsistent herewith.

SEC. 6. *And be it further enacted,* That this Act is hereby declared to be an emergency law and necessary for the immediate preservation of the public safety, and being passed upon a yea and nay vote, supported by three-fifths of all members elected to each of the two houses of the General Assembly of Maryland, the same shall take effect from the date of its passage.

Approved April 1, 1927.

CHAPTER 228.

AN ACT to enact and add a new Section to be known as Section 138-A to follow immediately after Section 138 of Article 33 of the Code of Public General Laws of Maryland, title "Elections," to provide for not more than three additional polling places in any one precinct in Wicomico County.

Sec. 138-A. The Board of Supervisors of Election of Wicomico County shall have power whenever more than 600 persons are registered in any one election precinct, or in any election district which may not be divided into election precincts, to provide, in their discretion, one or two, but not more than three