

not less than one-half of said estimate; all of said money to be expended under the direction of the County Road Superintendent.

SEC. 2. *Be it further enacted*, That this Act is hereby declared to be an emergency law and necessary for the immediate preservation of the public health and safety, and having been passed upon a yea and nay vote, supported by three-fifths of all the members elected to each of the two Houses of the General Assembly, the same shall take effect from the date of its passage.

Approved April 5, 1927.

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#### CHAPTER 469.

AN ACT to repeal Section 178 of Article 21 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland, title "Talbot County," sub-title "St Michaels," and to re-enact the same with amendments, and to add two new Sections to said Article 21 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland, title "Talbot County," sub-title "St. Michaels," relating to elections in the town of St. Michaels and to be numbered Section 178-A and 178-B.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That Section 178 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland, title "Talbot County," sub-title "St. Michaels," be and the same is hereby repealed and re-enacted with amendments so as to read as follows:

SEC. 178. The Commissioners shall be three in number; and every citizen of said town of St. Michaels, who has resided in said town six months next preceding the election and whose name shall appear upon the list of registered voters of the town, as hereinafter provided, shall be entitled to vote at all elections hereafter to be held, but no person who has been convicted of larceny or other infamous crimes, unless pardoned by the Governor, and no person under guardianship as a lunatic or as a person non compos mentis shall be entitle to vote. The qualified voters shall elect by ballot on the first Monday in April in each year, between the hours of one and six o'clock P. M., one person, above the age of twenty-one years and who has resided in the said town for over one year immediately preceding said election, a Commissioner of said town, who shall serve for three years.