

be of opposite political faith and designated as Judges and the remaining two shall be of opposite political faith and serve in the capacity of Clerks; said Judges and Clerks shall be sworn in by the Judges during election day. The retiring Clerks upon the closing of the polls shall check the ballots with the number of votes cast and perform such other duties as may be imposed upon them by law immediately upon the close of the polls. The two sitting Judges shall continue in charge of the count of the ballots with the aid of the two new Judges and Clerks, who shall be clothed with all the authority vested in Judges and Clerks by law, and shall proceed with the count of the ballots until all of said ballots have been counted in accordance with the provisions of the election law.

In shall be the duty of the Supervisors of Election of Cecil County to make at least one inspection of each polling place during the day on which a general or primary election is held and a similar inspection during the count of the ballots on the night following such election.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That this Act shall take effect June 1st, 1939.

Approved May 3, 1939.

CHAPTER 493.

(House Bill 711)

AN ACT to authorize, empower and direct the County Commissioners of Montgomery County, Maryland, a body corporate, to borrow on the faith and credit of said Montgomery County, the sum of Eleven Thousand Dollars (\$11,000.00), and to issue bonds therefor, and to authorize and direct the said County Commissioners and the Treasurer of said Montgomery County to pay the interest on said bonds and the principal thereof each year as they become due from the tax authorized and directed to be levied by Chapter 55 of the Acts of the Special Session of 1933, or any amendment thereto.

WHEREAS, The Gaithersburg-Washington Grove Fire Department, Incorporated, a volunteer company, was organized in the year 1928 under the laws of the State of Maryland; and

WHEREAS, The said Gaithersburg-Washington Grove Fire Department, Incorporated, has been since said year and still is combating, suppressing and fighting fires within the geographi-