

SEC. 2. *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 health and safety and having been passed by a yeas and nays vote 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 February 9, 1939.

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CHAPTER 7.

(House Bill 70)

AN ACT to repeal Section 199 of Article 24 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland (1930 Edition), title "Worcester County", sub-title "Pocomoke City", and to enact a new Section 199 in lieu thereof, providing for the registration of the qualified voters in Pocomoke City and for the election of a Mayor and Councilmen of said city.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That Section 199 of Article 24 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland (1930 Edition), title "Worcester County", sub-title "Pocomoke City", be and it is hereby repealed and that a new Section 199 be enacted in lieu thereof to read as follows:

199. (a) Every citizen of Pocomoke City who has resided within the corporate limits of said Town for six consecutive months preceding any Town Election, and who was a qualified voter at the last preceding State or Congressional Election, or who may reach the age of twenty-one years between the first Tuesday after the first Monday of November, and the date of any Town Election, as hereinafter provided, shall be a duly qualified voter of the Town, and every duly qualified voter of the Town who is duly registered, in accordance with the provisions of this Act, shall be entitled to vote at any and all Town Elections.

(b) It shall be the duty of the Mayor, on or before the tenth day of February, in each and every year, to appoint as Registrars of voters in the said Town, two residents and qualified voters of the Town of Pocomoke City. The Registrars so appointed shall qualify within five days after their appointments, and shall, before entering upon the discharge of their duties, make oath in due form of law before some Notary