

CHAPTER 597.

(House Bill 733)

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact with amendments Sections 266 and 279 of Article 23 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland (1930 Edition), title "Wicomico County", sub-title "Salisbury", and to repeal Section 267 of Article 23 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland (1930 Edition), title "Wicomico County", sub-title "Salisbury", providing for the election of the Clerk to the Council, Collector of City Taxes and Treasurer, and providing for a referendum thereon.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That Sections 266 and 279 of Article 23 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland (1930 Edition), title "Wicomico County", sub-title "Salisbury", be and they are hereby repealed and re-enacted with amendments to read as follows:

266. (a) It shall be the duty of the Mayor and Council of Salisbury to provide for each City and Primary Election a suitable place or places for voting in each precinct, suitable ballot boxes and ballots in the form and arranged as provided in Section 63 of Article 33, of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1924 Edition), as amended by Chapter 232 of the Acts of 1937 (Regular Session), except that such ballots shall contain the name of every candidate whose nomination has been certified to and filed according to the provisions of this Act.

(b) No person shall be a candidate for any public office in the government of the City of Salisbury unless such person shall be nominated either by a primary election held as hereinafter provided or by petition in conformity with the requirements herein.

(c) A candidate for a public office in the government of the City of Salisbury shall be deemed to have been nominated by petition when he, or someone in his behalf, shall file, at least ten days prior to the time for holding the election at which he desires to be voted on, with the Clerk of Salisbury a certificate signed by at least two hundred qualified voters containing the name of the candidate, a statement of his political affiliation, a statement of the office which he seeks, and a statement that the persons signing the same intend to vote for the person named therein for the office named therein. A candidate for a public office in the government of the City of Salisbury shall be deemed to have been nominated by primary election when he, or someone in his behalf, shall file, at