

The provisions, prohibitions and penalties of the Annotated Code of Maryland, relating to corrupt practices, shall be applicable to all elections held by virtue of the authority given in this Article.

289. The President and Commissioners of said town shall annually designate the hours and place of holding all elections and give at least ten days' notice thereof by notices set up at five prominent places in said town; and at a meeting of said board prior to the third Monday in March in each year shall appoint one or more persons to act as judge or judges of said election, who before acting as such shall qualify in the same manner as judges of election for State and county officers in said county are required to qualify, before a justice of the peace of said county, and shall open the polls at eight o'clock A. M. on the third Monday in March in each year, or the day of any Special election, or elections authorized by law, and close the same at seven o'clock P. M.; and the said President and Commissioners shall also appoint at said meeting one or more persons to act as clerk of said election, who shall qualify in like manner as a person so as aforesaid appointed as judge; and the person voted for President as aforesaid at said election, who shall receive the highest number of votes shall be president as aforesaid, and the persons in number according to Section 288 voted for at said election for Commissioners for said town who shall, respectively, receive the highest number of votes, shall be Commissioners as aforesaid.

291. If at the election to be held on the third Monday of March, 1939, it shall appear that less than two of said officers have been elected, then the board as now constituted and functioning, or any three of them, shall proclaim a new election, giving at least five days' public notice thereof, posted as aforesaid; in case of the failure to elect four Commissioners on the third Monday of March, 1939, the division into classes prescribed in Section 288 as aforesaid, shall not take place until after the vacancies are filled; and, should a vacancy arise in any of said offices because of the death, resignation, refusal to qualify, removal or otherwise of the persons elected to fill them, the said board shall proclaim a new election to fill the same, giving at least five days' notice thereof.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted,* That all laws and parts of laws inconsistent with this Act be and the same are hereby repealed to the extent of such inconsistency.