

ment to the Constitution; and that, if any section, sub-section or provision of this Act is held invalid for any reason, such invalidity shall not in any way affect any other section, sub-section or provision of this Act, and the remainder of this Act shall continue in full force and effect as if such invalid section, sub-section or provision had not been included.

SEC. 6. *And be it further enacted*, That this Act shall take effect June 1, 1939.

Approved May 3, 1939.

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CHAPTER 138.

(House Bill 93)

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact, with amendments, Section 478 of Article 17 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland (1930 Edition), title "Prince George's County", sub-title "Hyattsville", relating to registration of voters.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That Section 478 of Article 17 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland (1930 Edition), title "Prince George's County", sub-title "Hyattsville", be and the same is hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, to read as follows:

478. There shall be a general registration in each ward of said town in the month of April, 1921, and thereafter whenever The Mayor and Common Council shall direct, of all persons who shall desire to vote in municipal elections held in said town. The Mayor and Common Council shall also have power and are hereby directed to provide for the annual registration of new voters and revision of the registration lists in the years between general registrations. No person shall be entitled to register as a voter, however, unless at the time of the application so to do, the applicant shall be at least twenty-one years of age and possessed of all other qualifications that are necessary to entitle a person to register as a voter of the State of Maryland, under the general election laws. The registration of voters shall be made on such day or days, between such hours as The Mayor and Common Council may appoint. In addition to the qualifications aforesaid every applicant to register as a voter shall have had his actual residence in the Town of Hyattsville, in the sense that he has had no other home elsewhere for the period of six months next preceding the day of application to register and shall satisfy the