

“Betterton”, relating to the qualifications of voters and the compensation of the Town Commissioners.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That Section 43 of Article 15 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland (1930 Edition), title “Kent County”, sub-title “Betterton”, be and it is hereby repealed and re-enacted with amendments to read as follows:

43. There shall be three Commissioners for the town of Betterton, who shall be elected for a term of three years, all of whom shall be qualified voters of said town elections, and above twenty-one years of age, shall receive twenty-five dollars (\$25.00) per year as compensation for their services and shall serve until their successors are duly elected and qualified. The first election for Commissioners under this Act shall take place on the last Saturday of May, 1908, between the hours of two and six P. M. Immediately after said Commissioners shall be assembled in consequence of said election they shall be divided by lot in three classes. The seat of the Commissioner of the first class shall be vacated at the expiration of one year, of the second class, at the expiration of two years, and of the third class, at the expiration of three years from said first election, so that thereafter one Commissioner shall be elected every year on the last Saturday in May. No candidate shall be eligible to be voted upon at said election unless he shall file with the Secretary of the Board a notice of his candidacy at least five days before said election. The inhabitants of Betterton who have resided within the corporate limits six months preceding an election, of the age of twenty-one years and upwards, assessed for one hundred dollars (\$100.00), real or personal, within the corporate limits, shall be entitled to vote at said election, and at any election held for the choosing of said Commissioners on the last Saturday of May in each of the two years after the year nineteen hundred and eight. A majority of said Commissioners shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business. The said Commissioners shall meet on the first Saturday in June of each year on and after the year 1908, and take the oath of office to support and maintain the Constitution and laws of the State of Maryland, and to perform the duties of their office as Commissioners of Betterton, to the best of their ability, without fear, favor, affection or partiality. They shall, therefore, choose one of their number as their president who shall also act as executive officer of said Commissioners of said town of Betterton. The said Commissioners shall also choose, not necessarily from among the members thereof, a secretary