

cation of voters, and the levy for the Volunteer Fire Company, and providing for a referendum thereon.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That sub-section (A) of Section 264, sub-sections (F), (H) and (L) of Section 274, and Section 305 of Article 17 of the Code of Public Local Laws (1930 Edition), title "Prince George's County", sub-title "Cottage City", be and they are hereby repealed and re-enacted with amendments to read as follows:

264. (A) The corporate powers of said town shall be vested in and shall be exercised by, and that said town shall be governed by, a commission to be known as the Cottage City Commission. Said commission shall be composed of five members, one from each ward, and one to be elected as Commissioner at large, to be known as Commissioners. Said Commissioners shall be selected and shall qualify as such Commissioners in the manner provided for in this sub-title.

(F) Said registration shall be conducted on the day named between the hours of 2 o'clock P. M. and 8 o'clock P. M. at the regular meeting place of the Cottage City Commission unless said Commission shall, by resolution entered in the minute books of said Commission, appoint a different place.

(H) All citizens of the United States who have attained the age of twenty-one and who have been bona fide residents of said town for at least three (3) months prior to their registration, shall be eligible to register, and after registering, shall be eligible to vote at all town elections so long as they remain bona fide residents of said town but, unless actual residents of the town on the day of election, shall not be eligible to vote.

(L) Annually, on the first Monday in May, if not a legal holiday, and if a legal holiday then on the day following said Board of Election Supervisors shall conduct an election by ballot for the election of Commissioners. Said election shall be held at the regular meeting place of the Cottage City Commission and the polls shall be open and the ballots cast between the hours of 2 o'clock P. M. and 8 o'clock P. M. At such election each registered voter shall be allowed to vote for a candidate from each of the four wards and for a candidate for Commissioner at Large.

At the election to be held in May 1940, the two candidates receiving the highest number of votes shall be elected to serve for a term of two years and the three candidates receiving the next highest number of votes shall be elected for a term of one