

mediate preservation of the public health and safety, and having been passed upon a yea and nay vote, supported by three-fifths of all of the members elected to each of the two Houses of the General Assembly of Maryland, the same shall take effect on the date of its passage.

Approved March 23, 1943.

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CHAPTER 204.

(House Bill 309)

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact, with amendments, Section 479 of Article 17 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland (1930 Edition), title "Prince George's County", sub-title "Hyattsville", as amended by Chapter 471 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 1933, to provide for the election of officers of The Mayor and Common Council of Hyattsville, with appointment of election officials, designation of polling places, and changing time for opening and closing of polls.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland.* That Section 479 of Article 17 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland (1930 Edition), title "Prince George's County", sub-title "Hyattsville", as amended by Chapter 471 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 1933, be, and the same is hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, to read as follows:

479. That all elections to fill the offices of Mayor, Councilman and Treasurer and for other purposes shall be by ballot, and shall be held on the first Monday in May of every second year, beginning on the first Monday in May, 1943, except as otherwise provided by law. No persons shall be allowed to vote in any election in said town except those persons whose names shall appear upon the register of voters in the ward where such persons shall appear to vote and who shall be actual residents as hereinafter defined, of said town upon the day of election. The Mayor and Common Council shall annually appoint two judges and two clerks, who shall themselves be registered voters, to conduct the election in each of said wards; provided that whenever there is only one candidate nominated for Mayor, only one candidate is nominated for Treasurer and only one candidate nominated for Councilman in any ward thereof, the election for such offices shall be held in such ward or wards as the said Mayor and Common Council shall direct, and judges and clerks shall be appointed