

County Commissioners" and a corresponding square or box to the right, and opposite, the words "Against three County Commissioners". Same to be printed on said ballot so as to give voter a clear opportunity to designate by a cross (x) in a square or box opposite the words "For three County Commissioners" or "Against three County Commissioners" his or her answer to such question.

The Supervisors of Elections of Harford County shall give notice, at least fifteen days before the date of said Election, by advertisements in two or more newspapers published in Harford County, of the submission of said question, provided, that if for any reason said notice shall not be given, or not given in the manner prescribed, it shall not invalidate this Act or prevent its taking effect. The laws in force for the conducting of elections at time of said election, and the provisions of the Corrupt Practices Act shall apply in all particulars to the election held under this Act, except as otherwise provided herein.

The Judges and Supervisors of Elections of said Harford County shall canvass the return in like manner as other elections returns, and they shall certify the number of votes cast "For three County Commissioners" and "Against three County Commissioners", respectively, and file a certificate thereof with the Clerk of the Circuit Court for Harford County, and another with the Clerk of the County Commissioners of Harford County. If the majority of votes cast at said Election shall be "For three County Commissioners", then this Act shall become effective in all of its provisions as of January 1st, 1946; provided, however, that the present Board of County Commissioners, together with any one who should be appointed to fill a vacancy in said Board, shall remain in office until the expiration of the term of office in December, 1946, and receive the salary provided by law prior to the time this Act becomes effective on January 1st, 1946, but if the majority of said votes be cast "Against three County Commissioners", then this Act shall be of no effect and shall be null and void.

SEC. 4. *And be it further enacted*, That this Act shall take effect on June 1, 1943.

Approved April 1, 1943.

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CHAPTER 279.

(House Bill 253)

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact with amendments, Section 25 of Article 51 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1939 Edition), title "Juries", providing in certain cases for alter-