

hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, to read as follows:

262. (a) Every citizen of Salisbury who has resided within the corporate limits of the said City for six consecutive months next preceding any City Election and who was a qualified voter at the last preceding State or Congressional Election, or who may reach the age of twenty-one years between the first Tuesday after the first Monday of November and the date of any City Election, as hereinafter provided, and every person who is a citizen of the United States and twenty-one years of age and who, at the time of any election is, and for at least one year prior thereto, has been assessed on the tax books of said town as the owner of real property of the value of at least Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00), shall be a duly qualified voter of the City and every duly qualified voter of the City who is duly registered in accordance with the provisions of this Act, shall be entitled to vote at any and all City Elections.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That this Act shall take effect June 1, 1943.

Approved May 6, 1943.

CHAPTER 677.

(House Bill 788)

AN ACT to add a new section to Article 52 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1939 Edition), title "Justices of the Peace", sub-title "Process and Practice", said new section to be known as Section 37A, and to follow immediately after Section 37 of said Article, relating to the issuance of peace bonds.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That a new section be and it is hereby added to Article 52 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1939 Edition), title "Justices of the Peace", sub-title "Process and Practice", said new section to be known as Section 37A, to follow immediately after Section 37 of said Article, and to read as follows:

37A. Where any person makes application to any trial magistrate for the posting of a peace bond, the trial magistrate shall not require the posting of such bond, unless on preliminary hearing it shall appear that there is prima facie evidence of the need for such bond.