

of the General Assembly of Maryland, the same shall take effect from the date of its passage.

Approved June 1, 1948.

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## CHAPTER 16

(Senate Bill 17)

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact, with amendments, Section 135 of Article 24 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland (1930 Edition), title "Worcester County", sub-title "Ocean City", as said section was amended by Chapter 45 of the Acts of 1935, relating to increasing the membership of the City Council, their qualification and the manner of their election.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That Section 135 of Article 24 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland (1930 Edition), title "Worcester County", sub-title "Ocean City", as said section was amended by Chapter 45 of the Acts of 1935, be and it is hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, to read as follows:

135. The qualifications of voters in town elections of Ocean City shall be as follows: A voter, whether man or woman, must be a citizen of the United States and twenty-one years of age or over and must be one who for one year next preceding the election has been and is, at the time of the election, assessed on the tax books of said town with, and is the owner of, real or personal property of the value of at least one hundred dollars, and if only a part owner then such part interest must be of the value, according to such assessment, of at least one hundred dollars, or, being a citizen of the United States and twenty-one years of age or over, who for one year next preceding the election has been and is at the time of the election the owner of part of the capital stock of any body corporate, which corporation has been for at least one year next preceding the election and at the time of the election is assessed with and is the owner of real or personal property on the tax books of said town of the value of more than one hundred dollars, provided the share or shares of stock of such person, in proportion to all the shares of stock that have been outstanding for at least one year preceding said election, represent a proportionate interest in said assessed property amounting to at least one hundred dollars according to the assessed value of such property. Those persons who qualify as voters shall, on the first Monday in August, 1948, elect by ballot one person to be Mayor of said