

in Maryland, shall between the hours of one and five o'clock in the afternoon at such places (and under such reasonable regulations) as the Commissioners of Greensboro may determine, elect by secret ballot from among the residents and qualified voters of said town, who shall be assessed on the tax books thereof with at least three hundred dollars worth of property, certain persons as hereinafter set forth, to serve as Commissioners of Greensboro, as follows:

On the fourth Monday of April in each even numbered year hereafter three persons shall be elected to hold office as Commissioners of Greensboro for two years and until their successors are duly elected and qualified; and on the fourth Monday of April in each odd numbered year hereafter two persons shall be elected to hold office as such Commissioners for two years and until their successors are duly elected and qualified. No person shall be a candidate for Commissioner of Greensboro, as aforesaid, unless he has resided within the town limits of Greensboro for a period of at least two years prior to said election.

287. All real property in the town of Greensboro shall be assessed for all town taxes or assessments at the same value as said property is assessed for state and county taxes. All personal property shall be assessed at such fair and reasonable valuation and pursuant to such reasonable regulations, as the Commissioners of Greensboro may determine, which assessment shall not be less than the state and county assessment on the same.

290. The said Commissioners may annually levy upon the assessable property within said town by a direct tax, not exceeding One Dollar and Fifty Cents (\$1.50) on the One Hundred Dollars valuation thereof, for the purpose of defraying and settling expenses likely to be incurred by them on behalf of said corporation; and they may apply and appropriate the funds arising from such tax, as well as all other funds and moneys belonging to said corporation, in their discretion, in paying the cost and expenses of opening, closing, extending, widening, paving and improving the streets, alleys and grounds; for providing street lamps and lighting the same; for the machinery and apparatus; for the removal of garbage, obstructions and nuisances; for settling pumps and wells for drainage; for the building or laying of sewers; for restricting the spread of contagious diseases; for the payment to their officers or employees a reasonable compensation, and for such other purposes as in their judgment will benefit and subserve the public interest.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That this Act shall take effect June 1, 1948.

Approved June 1, 1948.