

him under this section he shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and shall be subject to indictment in the Circuit Court for Worcester County, and upon conviction shall be fined not exceeding fifty dollars, to be paid into the treasury of the city; provided, that said judges or a majority of them shall have the right at any municipal election to swear any applicant to vote as to his residence or ownership or interest in real estate in said city, as the case may be, and the production of a tax receipt not more than one year back by such applicant, if a non-resident of said city, shall be evidence of his right to vote.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That this Act is hereby declared to be an emergency measure and necessary for the immediate preservation of the public health and safety, and having been passed by a yea and nay vote, supported by three-fifths of all the members elected to each of the two Houses of the General Assembly of Maryland, the same shall take effect from the date of its passage.

Approved July 27, 1950.

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## CHAPTER 5

(Senate Bill 8)

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact, with amendments, Sub-section (f) of Section 104 of Article 99 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1947 Supplement), title "Birds, Game and Inland Water Fish", sub-title "Regulations for Taking of Game and Fresh Water Game Fish in Non-Tidal Waters", defining a resident of Garrett County for the purposes of said sub-title.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That Sub-section (f) of Section 104 of Article 99 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1947 Supplement), title "Birds, Game and Inland Water Fish", sub-title "Regulations for Taking of Game and Fresh Water Game Fish in Non-Tidal Waters", be and it is hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, to read as follows:

(f) For the purpose of this sub-title, a resident shall be a person who has resided in this State permanently for a period of not less than six (6) months. *Provided, however, that in Garrett County any person owning property located in said county having an assessed valuation of \$500 or more, and also any member of his immediate family shall be treated as a resident of Garrett County for the purposes of this sub-title.*