

tion—being Article 16 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland), title “Montgomery County”, sub-title “Poolesville”, relating to the election of the Commissioners of Poolesville.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That Sections 803, 805 and 806 of the Montgomery County Code (1939 Edition—being Article 16 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland), title “Montgomery County”, sub-title “Poolesville”, be and they are hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, to read as follows:

803. Until April 30, 1946, the citizens of said town, having resided therein six months previous thereto shall annually elect on the first Monday in May, five Commissioners of Poolesville, to serve for one year, or until their successors shall be elected and qualified. The Commissioners elected on the first Monday in May, 1945, shall continue to serve until the next biennial general election for Representatives in Congress to be held in November, 1946, on said biennial general election and at every such election thereafter, the citizens of said town, having resided therein six months previous thereto shall elect the Commissioners of Poolesville, to serve for two years, or until their successors shall be elected and qualified. The Commissioners must be substantial citizens resident in said corporate limits, and must have resided therein for at least six months next preceding their election; must be owners of real estate within said corporate limits, and must continue to reside within said corporate limits during their term of office. They shall receive no pay for their services, except the president, who shall receive the fees hereinafter allowed. Any person desiring to be a candidate for the office of Commissioner shall file his name with the Clerk to the Commissioners and pay a fee of One Dollar (\$1.00) not less than thirty (30) days before the next election.

805. They shall meet in some convenient place in said town, on or before the first Monday in the month next succeeding their appointment, and as often thereafter as may be necessary, to discharge the duties of their office.

806. They shall annually, on or before the first Monday in the month preceding the next biennial election appoint three judges of election, who shall conduct the election according to the election laws of the State, except that the polls shall be open at eight o'clock A. M., and closed at two o'clock P. M.; and the judges and clerk shall make their returns to the Commissioners, but shall receive no compensation for their services.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That this Act is hereby declared to be an emergency law and necessary for the imme-