

vary in number between two and three depending upon the number of vacancies to be filled at the particular election.

(6) The regular annual election of members of the Commissioners of Leonardtown shall take place on the first Tuesday of May annually, and the polls shall be opened at the Court House in Leonardtown between the hours of 1.00 P. M. and 6.00 P. M. A resident Justice of the Peace or some other resident of said Town shall be designated by the Commissioners of Leonardtown to be the judge of said election, and to make the returns thereof, and he shall receive as compensation for his services such sum as may be set by the said Commissioners, not to exceed the sum of Five (5) Dollars. In case of a vacancy among the members of the Commissioners of Leonardtown, the election to fill said vacancy shall take place at such time as a majority of the remaining Commissioners shall direct in the manner herein prescribed for a general election.

(7) The costs and expenses of publication hereby directed and the costs of providing registration books, as well as the cost of printing official ballots shall be paid out of the General Fund of the Commissioners of Leonardtown.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That all laws or parts of laws inconsistent with the provisions of this Act, be and they are hereby repealed to the extent of such inconsistency.

SEC. 3. *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 of 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 April 22, 1949.

CHAPTER 338

(House Bill 247)

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact, with amendments Section 1230 of the Montgomery County Code (1947 Edition), being Article 16 of the Code of Public Local Laws, of Maryland title "Montgomery County", sub-title "Washington Grove", relating to the qualifications of the Mayor of the Town of Washington Grove.