

jurisdiction of the several Courts in this State in cases relating to dependent or delinquent children.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That this Act shall take effect June 1, 1949.

Approved April 22, 1949.

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## CHAPTER 371

(House Bill 464)

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact, with amendments, Sections 4 and 10 of Chapter 313 of the Acts of 1947, relating to the terms of office of the Commissioners of Eldorado and the powers of taxation of said Commissioners of Eldorado, in Dorchester County.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That Sections 4 and 10 of Chapter 313 of the Acts of 1947 be and they are hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, to read as follows:

4. The terms of office of the present Commissioners of Eldorado are hereby extended to the first Monday in May, 1949, or until their successors shall have been elected and qualified. On the first Monday of May, 1949, the qualified voters of said Town shall arrange by convention or otherwise to hold an election in an ordinary and fair manner between the hours of 6 o'clock P. M. and 9 o'clock P. M. and elect by ballot three persons of integrity and sound judgment from among their number to serve as Commissioners of said Town for four years from that date, and until their successors shall have been elected and qualified.

10. The Commissioners shall have full power to levy and collect a tax on all property in said Town and for assessment purposes the Commissioners shall accept the value placed on such property by the State and county assessment. It shall be the duty of the clerk to collect said tax and the said clerk shall have the same power to enforce collection by suit and execution as in the case of private debts and by other process as Dorchester County Collectors have under the laws of this State. The real and personal property charged in the assessment books of the Town to any person shall be bound for the taxes which may be levied on or