

such election to the judges of the Circuit Court for Charles County and the said judges of the Circuit Court for Charles County are given jurisdiction to hear and determine all such contests.

(f) The manner of appeal shall be by petition accompanied by an affidavit of the petitioner or petitioners setting forth the grounds of appeal and the said Circuit Court for Charles County shall proceed forthwith in a summary way and with or without answer, pleading or technically to take testimony orally or otherwise to hear and determine the matter of said contest and declare who was or were the duly elected Town Commissioner or Town Commissioners of La Plata and certify its judgment to the Town Commissioners of the said town of La Plata.

(g) The judgment of the Circuit Court for Charles County when so certified to the Town Commissioners of said town of La Plata shall be spread upon the minutes of the proceedings of the said Town Commissioners of La Plata, and upon said appeal the petition, the petitioner, or petitioners, as the case may be, shall be declared the duly elected Town Commissioners of La Plata and they shall supersede all persons acting or alleged in that capacity.

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 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 the passage.

Approved April 22, 1949.

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(House Bill 529)

AN ACT to repeal Sections 129A-129M, inclusive, of Article 12 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland (1930 Edition), title "Garrett County", sub-title "Deep Creek Lake Sanitary Commission", as enacted by Chapter 673 of the Acts of 1947, (said sections relating to the creation and administration of a sanitary district in Garrett County in the Deep Creek Lake Area), and providing for the disposition of the funds of said Commission.