

- CHAP. 98.** Long Marsh Ditch, tributary streams or ditches emptying in said Long Marsh Ditch; and upon any of said parties failing to pay the same within thirty days, the said treasurer shall proceed to collect the same as is herein provided for in the third section of this bill; and the said treasurer and secretary shall keep a regular account of all the proceedings of the company, and to furnish statements and make reports of the same whenever the said company may so desire; and the said secretary and treasurer shall receive such compensation for their services as the said company may think proper.
- Failure to pay**
- Duty of treasurer and secretary.**
- Compensation**
- Oath of office** **SEC. 5.** *And be it enacted,* That the commissioners, secretary and treasurer appointed as aforesaid, before he or they act as such, shall be sworn or affirm as the case may be, that he or they will faithfully discharge the duties assigned to them in their respective offices; and the treasurer before he proceeds to act, shall give such bond for the faithful performance of his trust, as the company may require, to be kept at the discretion of said company.
- Authority to pass by-laws** **SEC. 6.** *And be it enacted,* That the said company, or a majority of them, shall have full power to pass such by-laws as they may deem right and necessary for the good government of said company, so as the same shall not be repugnant to the constitution and laws of this State.

 CHAPTER 98.

Passed Mar. 6, 1840. *An act to regulate the Municipal Government of Howard District of Anne Arundel County.*

- Election of commissioners** **SECTION 1.** *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That for the purposes of exercising all the powers, and performing the duties within Howard district, now required of the commissioners of Anne Arundel county, there shall be elected three persons; and that the election of said persons shall take place on the first Saturday in April next, and thereafter on the day prescribed by law for the election of delegates to the General Assembly.
- Election regulated** **SEC. 2.** *And be it enacted,* That all persons within the election districts of Howard district, shall vote for three persons residents of the district last aforesaid; and the election of said commissioners shall be holden, and the returns thereof shall be made to the clerk of the court