additional leave of absence. AT THE EARLIEST PRAC-TICABLE TIME AND IN NO EVENT LATER THAN APRIL 1, 1952, JANUARY 1ST, 1953, ALL POLICEMEN, POLICEWOMEN, POLICE MATRONS AND ALL OTHER EMPLOYEES OF THE SAID POLICE DEPARTMENT WHO HAVE THE POWER TO MAKE ARRESTS SHALL BE EMPLOYED AND WORK IN THE PERFORMANCE OF THEIR DUTIES FOR A WORK WEEK OF NOT MORE THAN 48 HOURS ON THE AVERAGE. SAID WORK WEEK SHALL NORMALLY BE DIVIDED INTO SIX DAYS OF EIGHT HOURS EACH, EXCEPT IN THE EVENT OF EMERGENCY OR SPECIAL ASSIGNMENT. IN SUCH LATTER EVENT, ANY HOURS WORKED IN EXCESS OF AN AVERAGÉ OF 48 HOURS PER WEEK DURING ANY CALENDAR QUARTER FOUR SUCCES-SIVE CALENDAR MONTHS, SHALL BE CREDITED AND ALLOWED TO SUCH EMPLOYEE DURING THE NEXT SUCCEEDING CALENDAR QUARTER FOUR SUCCES-SIVE CALENDAR MONTHS. THIS PROVISION SHALL NOT AFFECT OR PERMIT ANY ABOLITION, LOSS. DIMINUTION, REDUCTION OR OTHER IMPAIRMENT OF ANY SUCH EMPLOYEE'S PRESENT WEEKLY EARN-INGS OR ANY OTHER EXISTING RIGHT OR PRIVI-LEGE OF SUCH EMPLOYEE.

Sec. 2. And be it further enacted, That this Act shall take effect June 1, 1951.

Approved April 20, 1951.

CHAPTER 484

(House Bill 256)

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact, with amendments, Section 8 of Article 33 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1947 Supplement), title "Elections", sub-title "Election Officials", said section having been amended by Chapter 749 of the Acts of 1949, setting minimum salaries for the Judges and Clerks of Election or Registration in Allegany County, AND MAKING PROVISION FOR THE REMUNERATION OF RETURN JUDGES THEREIN.

EXPLANATION: Italics indicate new matter added to existing law.

[Brackets] indicate matter stricken from existing law.

CAPITALS indicate amendments to bill.

Strike out indicates matter stricken out of bill.