

Clerk shall have the official ballot prepared and shall have printed thereon in plain, legible type the names of the several candidates for Commissioner *and the propositions to be voted upon*, not less than six days preceding the date set for election, and have the same published in at least one newspaper in Talbot County not less than six days preceding said election, such names shall be grouped and arranged alphabetically according to surname. The ballot shall be of *opaque plain* white paper [not exceeding five inches in width] and of sufficient *width and length* to [accommodate] *admit* the names of the candidates, [and said ballot shall be voted by the voter drawing a black line through the names not voted for. If at any election] *and propositions to be voted for. To the right of each name on said ballot there shall be a square space clearly defined by lines in which the voter may express his choice at said election by making a cross-mark (X) with pen or indelible pencil. And whenever there be any question [to be] submitted to the voters [,] for their decision, the said question shall be placed upon [the] said ballot in full followed by a line "For proposition" and a line "Against proposition" [and the voter shall strike out with a black line whichever proposition he is against.] and to the right of each line, there shall be a square space clearly defined by lines in which the voter may express his choice by making a cross-mark (X) with pen or indelible pencil.*

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 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 March 28, 1951.

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CHAPTER 223

(Senate Bill 276)

AN ACT to authorize and empower the town of North Beach, Calvert County, to borrow from time to time on

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.