the peace during the election and until the ballots shall be counted and the returns made out, and shall have the authority to commit offenders for any breach of the peace, or interference with the election, for a period of not over twenty days, and to administer oaths or affirmation to any person touching his qualification as a voter. The said judge shall appoint a clerk of election from the qualified voters of said town, who, before acting as such shall take the following oath or affirmation, to be administered by the judge: I will well and faithfully keep a true record of all the votes cast at the municipal election to be held in the town of Sharpsburg, on the _____ day of September, A.D., _____, according to the best of my ability. A box shall be kept, in which all the ballots received shall be deposited by the judge, and the names of all persons voting shall be written on a list by the clerk. The polls shall be kept open from [twelve o'clock noon until eight] *nine o'clock A.M. until seven* o'clock P.M. Any person not possessing the necessary qualification of a voter at such election, who shall vote thereat, shall, upon indictment and conviction thereof in the Circuit Court for Washington county, pay a fine of fifty dollars, or in default of payment thereof be imprisoned in the county jail for sixty days.

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

Approved March 28, 1951.

CHAPTER 231

(Senate Bill 320)

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact, with amendments, Section 736 of Article 22 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland (1930 Edition), title "Washington County", sub-title "Sharpsburg", increasing the amount which the Mayor and Council of Sharpsburg may charge for licenses and removing certain obsolete provisions from said section.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That Section 736 of Article 22 of the Code of Public Local

EXPLANATION: *Italics indicate new matter added to existing law.*
[Brackets] indicate matter stricken from existing law.
CAPITALS indicate amendments to bill.
S̶t̶r̶i̶k̶e̶ ̶o̶u̶t̶ indicates matter stricken out of bill.