

them prior to the closing of the polls on election day. All voters' applications, medical certificates, notarial affidavits, ballot envelopes and ballots shall be kept separate and apart from ballots cast at the regular voting places and retained for six (6) months after the date of election at which they were cast, unless prior to that time, the Board shall be ordered by a court of competent jurisdiction, to keep the same for any longer period. The several Boards are hereby granted authority to appoint such numbers of temporary Judges of Elections as said Boards may deem necessary to adequately and promptly carry out the provisions of this sub-title.

161H. (Penalties). Any person who shall violate any of the provisions of this sub-title shall, upon conviction, be sentenced to pay a fine of not more than One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000), or be sentenced to imprisonment for not more than two years, or to both, in the discretion of the Court.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That any and all public general or public local laws, or any part or parts thereof, inconsistent with the provisions of this Act, be and they are hereby repealed to the extent of any such inconsistency; except that this Act shall not be construed to repeal or modify any of the rights of persons who may be qualified to vote by absentee ballot under the provisions of the servicemen's absentee voting law, or to repeal or modify any of the procedures provided for therein.

SEC. 3. *And be it further enacted*, That if any sub-section, sub-division, paragraph, sentence or clause of this Act is held invalid or unconstitutional, such decision shall not affect the remaining portions of this Act; it being the legislative intent that this Act shall be considered severable.

SEC. 4. *And be it further enacted*, That this Act shall take effect June 1, 1956.

Approved April 4, 1956.

CHAPTER 120

(House Bill 23)

AN ACT to add Section 176 to Article 89B of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1951 Edition and 1955 Supplement), title "State Roads," said new section to follow immediately after Section 175 thereof and to be under the new sub-title "Special Tax Districts," providing for the payment of front-foot OR OTHER assessments which have been levied by any special tax district ~~for certain purposes~~ and which are unpaid at the time the State Roads Commission may acquire the particular property for road purposes.

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.