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The County Commissioners of Howard County shall each receive an annual salary of [three thousand six hundred] *four thousand* dollars [(\$3,600.00)] (*\$4,000.00*) payable in equal monthly installments, provided, however, that said Commissioners shall elect one of their members as Chairman and he shall be paid a sum of four hundred dollars (\$400.00) per annum, also payable in equal monthly installments, in addition to his salary of [three thousand and six hundred] *four thousand* dollars [(\$3,600.00)] (*\$4,000.00*).

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That nothing in this section shall affect or change the salary of the incumbent county commissioners during their present term.

SEC. 3. *And be it further enacted*, That this Act shall take effect June 1, 1961.

Approved April 24, 1961.

CHAPTER 352

(Senate Bill 561)

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact, with amendments, Sections 121, 126 (b) and (c), 131 (b) and 131 (c) of Article 33 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1957 Edition), title "Elections", sub-title "Voting Machines", and Section 140 (a) of Article 33 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1957 Edition), title "Elections", sub-title "Verification of Votes on Voting Machines and Release of Such Machines", authorizing the use of certain voting machines so constructed as to furnish a printed or photographic record of the setting of the counters and of the numbers registered thereon by voting, and conforming certain procedural provisions of the Election Law to make the same consistent with the manner of operation of such machines.

WHEREAS, There have been developed new and improved types of voting machines which furnish directly a printed or photographic record of the setting of the counters and numbers registered thereon by voting; and

WHEREAS, Such machines would result in a saving of time and in greater accuracy and efficiency in the computation and recording of election results; and

WHEREAS, It is the desire of the Legislature that the election laws of Maryland be so amended as to permit advantage to be taken of the said improvement in the manufacture of voting machines; now, therefore,

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That Sections 121, 126 (b), 126 (c), 131 (b) and 131 (c) of Article 33 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1957 Edition), title "Elections", sub-title "Voting Machines", and Section 140 (a) of Article 33 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1957 Edition), title "Elec-