

Public Local Laws of Maryland), title "Harford County," subtitle "County Commissioners," and to enact a new Section 202 in lieu thereof, to stand in the place of the section so repealed, providing for the election of five County Commissioners in Harford County and for the establishment of five Commissioner Districts therein, increasing the compensation of the members of the Board and providing generally for the membership, powers, duties, functions, and operations of the Board of County Commissioners of Harford County.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That Section 202 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Harford County (1965 Edition, being Article 13 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland), title "Harford County," subtitle "County Commissioners," be and it is hereby repealed, and that a new Section 202 be and it is hereby enacted in lieu thereof, to stand in the place of the section so repealed, and to read as follows:*

202.

(a) *Harford County is hereby divided into five districts to be known as Commissioner Districts, separate and distinct from those districts known as Election Districts. Commissioner District One shall consist of the First Election District; Commissioner District Two shall consist of Precincts one (Aberdeen) and three (Perryman) of the Second Election District; Commissioner District Three shall consist of the Third Election District with the exception of Precinct four (Harkins) thereof; Commissioner District Four shall consist of the Fourth and Fifth Election Districts and of Precinct four (Harkins) of the Third Election District; and Commissioner District Five shall consist of the Sixth Election District and of Precinct two (Hopewell) of the Second Election District. These districts shall be subject to review and change, if necessary, by the Maryland General Assembly after the publication of each decennial Federal Census in order that they shall remain five contiguous districts apportioned on a division of substantially equal population.*

(b) *There shall be five County Commissioners of Harford County who shall be voters and taxpayers of said County, and who shall hold office for a term of four years and shall be eligible for re-election. Of these five County Commissioners, one of said County Commissioners shall be a resident of each of said five Commissioner Districts for one year immediately preceding the General Election; that is to say, one shall be a resident of the first Commissioner District and the candidate residing in said District who receives the largest number of votes of all other candidates residing in said District shall be deemed nominated by his Party in the Primary Election and elected in the General Election; and so forth for each of the five Commissioner Districts; so that the Board of County Commissioners shall be composed always of a representative from each of said Commissioner Districts. Each of these said Commissioners shall be elected by the voters of the entire County.*

(c) *They shall receive an annual salary of six thousand dollars (\$6,000.00), with an additional annual salary of five hundred dollars (\$500.00) for the Chairman of the Board, all payable monthly by the Treasurer of said County and they are required to meet for the transaction of public business at their office at Bel Air at least one*