

directed to act as the agent of the Commissioner of Motor Vehicles in the registration of motor vehicles of the Class A passenger or pleasure type and to issue metal plates or markers as hereinabove prescribed. *In Talbot County, the additional fees paid to the county treasurer for his services, by virtue of subsections (a) and (d) of this section, shall be paid to the County Commissioners of Talbot County and all said monies shall be placed in a general fund of the county.*

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted,* That the provisions of this Act shall not be construed to extend or apply to the county treasurer of Talbot County in office on the effective date of this Act, but the provisions of this Act will take effect with the next term of office.

SEC. 3. *And be it further enacted,* That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1970.

Approved April 15, 1970

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CHAPTER 209  
(House Bill 1095)

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact, with amendments, Section 275 of Article 23 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1966 Replacement Volume), title "Corporations," subtitle "III. Particular Classes of Corporations," heading "Religious Corporations," subheading "Protestant Episcopal Church—Diocese of Maryland," to permit women to vote at all elections of vestrymen or upon any and all matters which may come before any regular or special meetings of any parish or separate congregation or mission, to lower the voting age at such meetings from 21 to 18, to eliminate or modify certain of the other eligibility requirements pertaining to the right to vote at such meetings, and to provide that anyone eligible to vote at an annual meeting for the election of vestrymen shall also be eligible to serve as a vestryman if so elected.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That Section 275 of Article 23 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1966 Replacement Volume), title "Corporations," subtitle "III. Particular Classes of Corporations," heading "Religious Corporations," subheading "Protestant Episcopal Church—Diocese of Maryland" be and it is hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, to read as follows:

Section 275. Manner and time of electing vestrymen of parish or separate congregation.

The vestries shall be chosen for each parish or separate congregation within the State, subject to this subheading in the following manner: [Every male citizen of this State, over 21 years of age, a resident of the parish or enrolled member of the church congregation where he offers to vote for six months next preceding the day of