

## DELMAR

*Wicomico County***A Proposed Charter Amendment****Entitled**

A Resolution and Ordinance to repeal and re-enact, with amendments, Section 36 of Article 23 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Wicomico County (1965 Edition), title "Delmar," sub-title "Section 36. Commissioners: Qualifications," relating to the number of commissioners, the election and the length of the term.

*Section 1.* BE IT RESOLVED AND ORDAINED by the Commissioners of Delmar, by virtue of the authority granted in Article 11-E of the Constitution of Maryland, that Section 36 of Article 23 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Wicomico County (1965 Edition), title "Delmar," sub-title "Commissioners; qualifications," be and the same is hereby repealed and re-enacted with amendments, as follows:

**36. Commissioners; qualifications.**

The government of the said town shall be vested in five Commissioners to be elected as hereinafter provided, who shall be taxpayers and qualified registered voters of the town for twelve months next preceding their election, and shall hold office for a term of four years, except as hereinafter provided, or until their successor or successors are appointed or elected and qualified, provided that three [of the] Commissioners SHALL BE elected at the first election held under this section, [which three shall be determined by lot at the first regular meeting of the Commissioners of Delmar,] THE TWO RECEIVING THE HIGHEST NUMBER OF VOTES TO SERVE FOR A TERM OF FOUR YEARS AND THE ONE RECEIVING THE THIRD HIGHEST NUMBER OF VOTES shall hold [their] office for a term of two years only; and provided that at every subsequent election of Commissioners under this section, three Commissioners shall be elected, [two of whom shall hold office for a term of four years, and one of whom shall hold office for the term of two years as aforesaid shall be determined by lot at the first regular meeting of the Commissioners of Delmar after the said election.] THE TWO RECEIVING THE HIGHEST NUMBER OF VOTES AT SAID ELECTION SHALL SERVE FOR A TERM OF FOUR YEARS AND THE ONE RECEIVING THE THIRD HIGHEST NUMBER OF VOTES SHALL SERVE FOR A TERM OF TWO YEARS.

*Section 2.* AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED AND ORDAINED by the Commissioners of Delmar that this Charter Amendment shall take effect fifty days from the date of the passage thereof.

Date Introduced: August 9, 1971

Date Passed: August 9, 1971

COMMISSIONERS OF DELMAR

By: E. Grant Perry, President

ATTEST:

Samuel J. Mitchell, Clerk-Treasurer