

sitting as judges of registration or election and as clerks of election respectively, shall be allowed and paid five dollars (\$5.00) a day; fractions of a day shall be allowed and paid at the rate of fifty cents an hour; and in all other respects Section 118 of Article 33 of the Annotated Code of Public General Laws of Maryland, title "Elections," sub-title "Compensation," shall remain in full force and effect in Frederick, Calvert and St. Mary's Counties; provided the increased compensation allowed for by this Act shall continue from June 1, 1920, to June 1, 1922, and no longer.

SEC. 2. *And be it enacted*, That this Act shall take effect from the first day of June, 1920.

Approved April 16, 1920.

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#### CHAPTER 355.

**AN ACT** to authorize, empower and direct the Mayor and Council of the Town of Somerset, in Montgomery County, to construct, build and maintain certain streets and highways within said Town and levy a special tax upon the abutting property owners to pay for same, and to issue certificates of indebtedness therefor.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That the Mayor and Council of the Town of Somerset, in the County of Montgomery, are hereby authorized, empowered and directed at any time and of their own volition, and without petition being filed, to open, alter, improve, locate, re-locate or close any public highway, avenue, street, lane or alley, provide necessary drainage for any public highway, avenue, street, lane or alley within said Town of Somerset whenever it shall be necessary, in the opinion of said Mayor and Council, in, on or upon any of the public highways, avenues, streets, lanes or alleys, and the entire cost of same shall be assessed against the property abutting said public highway, avenue, street, lane or alley, and the money due from said assessment shall be a lien on said abutting property and collected as other taxes are collected by the Mayor and Council of the Town of Somerset.

SEC. 2. *Be it further enacted*, That the Mayor and Council are hereby given power and authority in addition to such power and authority as are now possessed by said Town to