

## CHAPTER 604.

(House Bill 656)

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact, with amendments, Sections 616 and 617 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Prince George's County (1943 Edition—being Article 17 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland), title "Prince George's County", sub-title "Glenarden", providing that the polls shall be open for municipal registrations and elections from 3 o'clock P. M. until 8 o'clock P. M. and that the officers elected at such elections shall serve terms of two years.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That Sections 616 and 617 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Prince George's County (1943 Edition—being Article 17 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland), title "Prince George's County", sub-title "Glenarden", be and they are hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, to read as follows:

616. (a) The election of the Mayor and Councilmen (except as herein provided for the first election to be held hereunder), shall be held on the first Monday in May in every second year, beginning with the year 1945, at a place to be designated by the Mayor and Common Council, at which elections the polls shall remain open from three o'clock P. M. to eight o'clock P. M.

(b) On or before the first day of April in each and every year, the Mayor and Common Council shall appoint two qualified voters of said town not holding any other office thereunder as Supervisors of Elections, and two Clerks of Election. Such Supervisors of Elections shall also act as registration officials and judges of election at any election held during the year succeeding their appointment. In case of vacancy occurring the Mayor and Common Council shall appoint a qualified person to fill such vacancy, except that when such vacancy occurs, or any such person fails or refuses to act at a time too close to an election to convene the Mayor and Common Council, then such vacancy shall be filled by the remaining election officials to hold office until the next meeting of the Mayor and Common Council. The said Supervisors of Election shall appoint by at least ten printed or typewritten notices posted in at least ten conspicuous places in said town, at least five days before the first registration day, two days for registration in each and every year, which shall be not less than fifteen days nor more than thirty days before the first Monday in May in such year, on which days the said Supervisors of Election shall sit as registration officials at some easily accessible place in