

is too large for the practical use of voting machines, the said Boards of Supervisors shall supply paper ballots in the usual form for use in voting for such excess offices and questions as they shall deem advisable.

(b) In all elections in Harford County, the use of voting machines in every polling place shall be mandatory. The County Commissioners shall provide the necessary funds and shall appoint a custodian of voting machines and a deputy custodian, whose duty it shall be to prepare the machines for use. The custodian and deputy custodian shall be chosen respectively from each of the two leading political parties. Their compensation shall be fixed by the Board of Election Supervisors. This sub-section is not intended to limit in any way the powers conferred by sub-section (a).

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That this Act shall take effect June 1, 1949.

Approved May 6, 1949.

CHAPTER 735

(House Bill 488)

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact, with amendments, Section 261 of Article 14 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland (1930 Edition), title "Howard County", sub-title "Roads", as said section was amended by Chapter 374 of the Acts of 1943, and Chapter 881 of the Acts of 1945, relating to the compensation of the County Road Superintendent of Howard County.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That Section 261 of Article 14 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland (1930 Edition), title "Howard County", sub-title "Roads", as said section was amended by Chapter 374 of the Acts of 1943, and Chapter 881 of the Acts of 1945, be and it is hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, to read as follows:

261. The County Commissioners of Howard County on or before the first day of May, in the year nineteen hundred and fourteen and every second year thereafter, shall appoint some competent person as County Road Superintendent, for the term of two years, who shall have had at least two years' practical experience in constructing, building, maintaining