

CHAPTER 262

(House Bill 627)

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact, with amendments, Sub-sections (A) and (H) of Section 10 of the Charter of the Town of Fruitland, in Wicomico County, Maryland, as enacted by Chapter 662 of the Acts of 1947, relating to the qualifications of voters in the Town of Fruitland.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That Sub-sections (A) and (H) of Section 10 of the Charter of the Town of Fruitland, in Wicomico County, Maryland, as enacted by Chapter 662 of the Acts of 1947, be and it is hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, to read as follows:

10.

(A) That all citizens of the United States, who have attained the age of twenty-one years, *and who have resided in the Town of Fruitland for one year at the time of registration*, [and who are the owners of real estate, located in the Town of Fruitland, having an assessed value of at least Two Hundred Dollars (\$200.00), (in the event husband and wife own real estate as tenants by the entireties, assessed at at least Two Hundred Dollars (\$200.00), both shall be entitled to register if otherwise qualified)] shall be eligible to register and after registration shall be eligible to vote at all Town elections. Provided, however, that the requirement of registration shall not apply to the election provided for in Section 9 of this Act to elect the first Fruitland Commission.

(H) That said Board of Election Supervisors shall determine the qualifications and rights of each applicant to register by asking such applicant the following questions, which shall be answered under oath by such applicant:

(1) Are you a citizen of the United States?

(2) Have you attained the age of twenty-one?

(3) *Have you resided in the Town of Fruitland for at least one year?* [Do you own real estate in the Town of Fruitland assessed at at least Two Hundred Dollars (\$200.00)?]

EXPLANATION: *Italics indicate new matter added to existing law.*

[Brackets] indicate matter stricken from existing law.

CAPITALS indicate amendments to bill.

~~Strike out~~ indicates matter stricken out of bill.