

hereby enacted in lieu thereof, to stand in the place and stead of the section repealed, and to read as follows:

188. (a) *Harford County is hereby divided into three districts to be known as Commissioner Districts, said districts to be as follows:*

*The first and third Election Districts as now constituted shall constitute and be Commissioner District Number 1 of said County; the second and sixth Election Districts, as now constituted shall constitute and be Commissioner District Number 2 of said County; and the fourth and fifth Election District as now constituted shall constitute and be Commissioner District Number 3.*

(b) *There shall be three County Commissioners of Harford County who shall be voters and taxpayers of said County, and who shall hold office for a term of four years and shall be eligible for re-election. Of these three County Commissioners, one of said County Commissioners shall be a resident of each of said three Commissioner Districts FOR ONE YEAR PRIOR TO THE GENERAL ELECTION; that is to say, one shall be a resident of the first Commissioner District and the candidate residing in said District who receives the largest number of votes of all other candidates residing in said District shall be deemed ~~elected~~ NOMINATED BY HIS PARTY IN THE PRIMARY ELECTION AND ELECTED IN THE GENERAL ELECTION; one shall be a resident of the second Commissioner District and the candidate residing in said District who receives the largest number of votes of all other candidates residing in said District shall be deemed ~~elected~~ NOMINATED BY HIS PARTY IN THE PRIMARY ELECTION AND ELECTED IN THE GENERAL ELECTION; one shall be a resident of the third Commissioner District and the candidate residing in said District who receives the largest number of votes of all other candidates residing in said District shall be deemed ~~elected~~ NOMINATED BY HIS PARTY IN THE PRIMARY ELECTION AND ELECTED IN THE GENERAL ELECTION; so that the Board of County Commissioners shall be composed always of a representative from each of said Commissioner Districts. Each of these said Commissioners must be elected by the voters of the entire County. THE NOMINATION OF CANDIDATES FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER BY BOTH MAJOR PARTIES SHALL BE GOVERNED BY THE SAME PROCEDURE AND RESTRICTIONS AS HEREINABOVE SET FORTH FOR THE FINAL ELECTION OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS. THE COMMISSIONER WHO RECEIVES THE LARGEST NUMBER OF VOTES IN THE GENERAL ELECTION SHALL BE THE CHAIRMAN WITH AN ADDITIONAL COMPENSATION FOR HIS DUTIES OF FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$500.00) PER ANNUM ABOVE THE SALARY HEREINAFTER PROVIDED.*

(c) *They shall receive an annual salary of ~~Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000.)~~ FOUR THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$4,000.00), payable monthly by the Treasurer of said County and they are required to meet for the transaction of public business at their office at Bel Air at least ~~three~~ ONE days each week, and as much oftener as the proper discharge of their official duties may require. Said County Commissioners shall not receive any additional compensation for any services required to be performed pursuant to their duties as County Commissioners, including their duty to review assessments; provided further that the said County Commissioners shall be paid by the*