

years of age, (b) delete the qualification that town commissioners own real estate to the value of five hundred dollars and (c) divide Section 29-4 into five subsections, and said amendments to Section 29-5 to (a) lower the voting age from twenty-one years to eighteen years and (b) lower the residency requirement from one year to one month.

Section 1. Be it resolved by the Commissioners of Perryville, Town of Perryville, that Section 29-4 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Cecil County, 1970 as amended in March 1971, said Code being Article 8 of the Public Local Laws of Maryland, and said Section being a part of the Charter of the Town of Perryville, be, and the same is hereby repealed and re-enacted with five subdivisions, (a) through (e) and with amendments to read as follows:

Sec. 29-4. Board of Commissioners; town districts.

(A) All powers of the town shall be vested in a Board of Commissioners consisting of six commissioners who shall be elected from a total of three districts as hereinafter provided. In the election on the second Tuesday of May in 1971, two commissioners shall be elected from each of three districts. The candidate who receives the greatest number of votes in each district shall hold office for two years. The candidate who receives the next highest number of votes in each district shall hold office for one year. Beginning with the election on the first Tuesday of May in 1972 and each subsequent year thereafter, three commissioners shall be elected, one from each district. The candidate who receives the highest number of votes in each district shall hold office for a term of two years. The regular term of commissioners shall expire on the second Monday following the election of their successors or when their successors take office. Commissioners shall have resided in the town for at least one year immediately preceding their election and shall be both **AT LEAST TWENTY-ONE YEARS OF AGE AND** qualified voters of the town [and own real estate to the value of five hundred dollars]. No commissioner shall receive any compensation for his services as such.

(B) The boundaries of the three districts shall be as follows:

First District: The First District shall comprise all the area beginning at a point on the East bank of the Susquehanna River where the centerline of the B. & O. Railroad bridge crosses said river, thence in an Easterly direction along said centerline of the B. & O. Railroad to a point where same intersects the Pennsylvania Railroad's Baltimore to Harrisburg line, thence in a Southerly direction along the centerline of said Pennsylvania Railroad to a point where the Easternmost spur crosses the centerline of Broad Street and/or State Highway Route No. 7, thence in an Easterly direction along the centerline of said Route No. 7 to the extreme Easternmost boundary line of the Town of Perryville, thence in a Southerly direction along said Town boundary and following same to Mill Creek and continuing on along the Southernmost boundary line between Perry Point Veterans Hospital grounds and Perryville limits to the Eastern bank of the Susquehanna River, thence along the Eastern bank of said river to point of beginning, said area to be represented by two commissioners residing therein.

(C) Second District: The Second District shall comprise all that area beginning at a point in the centerline of Route No. 7 where the Easternmost Town Boundary crosses said highway, thence in a Northerly direction along said Eastern Town Boundary to where same crosses the centerline of the B. & O. Railroad, thence in a Westerly direction along said centerline of the B. & O. Railroad to a point where the B. & O. Railroad bridge crosses the centerline of the Pennsylvania Railroad's Baltimore to Harrisburg line, thence in a Southerly direction along said centerline of the Pennsylvania Railroad to a point where the Easternmost railroad spur crosses the centerline of Broad Street and/or State Highway Route No. 7 to