

Resolution No. 11 (2-74)

PROCEDURES GOVERNING AND PRESCRIBING REGULATIONS FOR ABSENTEE VOTING IN
ELECTIONS OF LEONARDTOWN, ST. MARY'S COUNTY, MARYLAND

Whereas, Section 47 of Article 23A of the Annotated Code of Maryland, an act of law effective July 1, 1973, ordains that all municipal corporations shall provide a procedure for voting by absentee ballot.


BE IT ORDAINED, THEREFORE, that the Town of Leonardtown, to the extent same is consistent with the charter and **ordinances** of Leonardtown, adopts and makes those sections of Article 33 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (the Election Code of Maryland) that pertain to absentee voting the law and procedure to follow in Town elections for absentee voting.


There shall be no provision for absentee registration.


1. Where the term "board of supervisors of elections" is used in Article 33 of the State Code, it shall in Town elections mean the Secretary of the Town Commissioners, except as to the provisions dealing with canvassing of ballots.
2. Where the term "county or Baltimore City" is used in Article 33 of the State Code, it shall in Town elections mean the municipality of Leonardtown.
3. The determination of an absentee voter's qualification to vote shall be made by the Secretary of the Town Commissioners with the advice of the Town Attorney when requested.
4. The responsibility for canvassing the ballots and determining the validity of same, and whether to accept or reject any ballot, shall rest with the Judge of the Election.
5. Sections 27-11, 27-12 and 27-13 of Article 33 shall not apply to Leonardtown.

And BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this Resolution shall take effect as of the 9th day of April, 1974.

The Commissioners of Leonardtown


Raymond H. Hall, President


James B. Fenwick


Benedict D. Duke, Jr.