

LAWS OF NEW YORK, 2000

CHAPTER 27

AN ACT to amend chapter 723 of the laws of 1992 relating to establishing a library district in the town of Saugerties, Ulster county, in relation to the time that polls shall be open for the election of trustees of the Saugerties library

Became a law April 18, 2000, with the approval of the Governor.  
Passed by a majority vote, three-fifths being present.

The People of the State of New York, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:

Section 1. Paragraph (c) of subdivision 1 of section 2 of chapter 723 of the laws of 1992 relating to establishing a library district in the town of Saugerties, Ulster county is amended to read as follows:

(c) the election of eleven trustees as hereinafter provided. The trustees of the Saugerties library shall give notice of said election by the publication of a notice in one or more newspapers having a general circulation in the town of Saugerties. The first publication of such notice shall be not less than thirteen days and not more than twenty days prior to the date of such election. In addition, the board of trustees of the Saugerties library shall cause copies of such notice to be posted conspicuously in five public places in the town at least thirteen days prior to the date of such election. Such notice shall specify the time when and the place where such election will be held, the issues to be decided at said election and the hours during which the polls will be open for receipt of ballots. The board of trustees of the Saugerties library shall prepare the ballots for such elections and the polls shall remain open for the receipt thereof at all elections from ~~[seven]~~ four o'clock p.m. until ~~[ten]~~ eight o'clock p.m., and such additional consecutive hours prior thereto as the board of trustees may have determined and specified in the notice thereof. The board of trustees shall designate a resident taxpayer of such district to act as chairman of any election of such district and shall designate not less than two nor more than four resident taxpayers to act as election inspectors and ballot clerks at such elections. No trustee shall serve as such chairman or as an election inspector or ballot clerk. The board of trustees may adopt a resolution providing that such chairman, election inspectors and ballot clerks shall be paid for their respective services at the initial election or at any annual election or at any subsequent special election. Such resolution, if adopted, may fix reasonable compensation for the services of each such official. Every voter of the town of Saugerties otherwise qualified to vote at a general town election shall be qualified to vote at said election. After the polls have been closed at said election, the election inspectors and ballot clerks shall immediately canvass publicly the ballots cast and the chairman of the election shall publicly announce the result. Within seventy-two hours thereafter, the chairman, election inspectors and ballot clerks shall execute and file a certificate of the result of the canvass with the board of trustees and with the town clerk of the town of Saugerties.

EXPLANATION--Matter in italics is new; matter in brackets [-] is old law to be omitted.

§ 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

The Legislature of the STATE OF NEW YORK ss:

Pursuant to the authority vested in us by section 70-b of the Public Officers Law, we hereby jointly certify that this slip copy of this session law was printed under our direction and, in accordance with such section, is entitled to be read into evidence.

JOSEPH L. BRUNO

Temporary President of the Senate

SHELDON SILVER

Speaker of the Assembly