

approval or disapproval of the provisions of this Act shall be submitted to the qualified voters of the said town of Brentwood, as follows, namely: That on the ballots provided by the Mayor and Council of Brentwood at said election there shall be printed the words, "For Amended Charter," and "Against Amended Charter," with a square after said words, in each case, for the (X) mark of the voter, and the voter may vote thereon by an (X) mark after his choice, and if there be a majority of votes cast in favor of the amended charter, then this Act and the provisions thereof shall go into effect immediately; and if there be a majority of votes cast against the amended charter, then this Act shall be null and void, except as hereinafter provided.

All ordinances of the Mayor and Council of Brentwood now in force and not inconsistent with this Act shall be and they are hereby continued in force until changed or repealed, respectively, by the Mayor and Council of Brentwood or by the General Assembly of Maryland. All officers provided for or named in the Charter of Brentwood as it now stands before the passage of this Act, whether by election or appointment, shall continue to hold their respective offices and exercise and discharge the duties and functions of their respective offices until their successors, respectively, are duly qualified, and nothing in this Act shall be construed to affect the continuity of such offices nor the tenure of the officers.

In the event that a majority of votes cast at the special election as provided for in this Act shall be against the charter amendments, then the Mayor and Council of Brentwood shall submit the amendments herein proposed in the same manner and under the authority of this Act at the general town election held in said town in July, 1925, in the same manner and method as hereinbefore provided.

Approved April 9, 1924.

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#### CHAPTER 499.

AN ACT to repeal Section 594 of Offutt's Code of Public Local Laws of Baltimore County, Edition of 1916, as the same was enacted by Chapter 380 of the Acts of the General Assembly of the year 1922, and to repeal and re-enact with amendments Section 588 of said Offutt's Code as the same was enacted by Chapter 83 of the Acts of the General