

## MUNICIPAL CHARTERS

persisted in, a conviction for one offense shall not be a bar to a conviction for a continuation of the offense subsequent to the first or any succeeding conviction."

SECTION 24. AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the date of the passage of this Resolution is July 8, 1974, and the addition to the Charter of the Town of Betterton hereby enacted, shall become effective on August 27, 1974 unless a proper Petition for a Referendum hereon shall be filed as provided by Section 13 of Article 23A of the Annotated Code of Maryland, and provided a complete and exact copy of this Resolution shall be continuously posted at the Town Office until August 20, 1974 and provided further that a fair summary of the proposed amendment shall be published in the Kent County News, a newspaper of general circulation serving the community of Kent County, once in each of the four weeks commencing July 10, 1974.

SECTION 25. AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the President of the Commission of the Town of Betterton is hereby specifically directed to carry out the provisions of Section 24 hereof regarding the giving of notice by posting and publication of this Resolution approving the same, and, as evidence of that compliance, the Town Clerk shall cause to be affixed to the Charter Amendment Resolution a certificate of the publication, and the President of the Commission, if there is no Petition for a Referendum, shall declare the Charter Amendment to be effective on the effective date herein provided for, which is 27 August 1974 by affixing his signature hereto in the space provided below the effective date thereof.

SECTION 26. AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That, if a proper Petition for a Referendum on the Charter Amendment herein proposed is filed, the President of the Commission and other proper officials of the Town of Betterton shall comply with all the provisions set forth in Sections 13-17, inclusive, of Article 23A of the Annotated Code of Maryland.

SECTION 27. AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That as soon as the Charter Amendment hereby made shall become effective, either as herein provided or following a Referendum, the President of the Commission shall send separately by registered mail to the Secretary of the State of Maryland and to the Department of Legislative Reference of Maryland a complete certified copy of the text of this Resolution, the date of the Referendum, if any is held, a certificate showing the number of