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Sec. 197A. In the event of such petition being made to the Mayor and Common Council by any person, as provided for in the above section, then and in that case the Mayor and Common Council shall submit the matter as expressed in the petition to the qualified voters of the town. After giving at least ten days' notice of said election, when if it shall appear that a majority of the legal and qualified voters voting at said election are in favor of so extending the limits of the town as to take into the corporate bounds thereof the lands so petitioned for, as above provided, then the Mayor and Common Council shall cause a survey and plat of said lands, lots, streets and alleys to be made, and shall have the same recorded in the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court for Carroll County, as an addition to the corporate limits of the town and the said lands, lots, streets and alleys and the inhabitants thereof, so embraced within the corporate limits of the town, shall be subject to all its laws and ordinances.

Sec. 197B. *And be it further enacted,* That all laws now in force relating or applicable to the Mayor and Common Council of Union Bridge, or the town of Union Bridge, and not included in this Act, and not inconsistent with this Act, and all ordinances of the Mayor and Common Council of Union Bridge now in force and not inconsistent with this Act, shall be and they are hereby continued until changed or repealed, respectively, by the General Assembly of Maryland, or the Mayor and Common Council of Union Bridge.

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Sec. 197C. *And be it further enacted,* That all officers provided for or named in this said Act, whether by election or appointment, shall continue to hold, exercise or discharge the duties of their respective offices until they shall be superseded under the provisions of this Act, and until their successors shall be duly qualified, and nothing contained in this Act shall be construed to interfere with the continuity of the terms or tenure of any of said officers, nor shall a re-appointment or re-election of any of said officers be necessary in order to secure the said continuity of their said terms and tenure of office, unless otherwise provided in this said Act.

Sec. 197D. *And be it further enacted,* That this Act shall take effect from the date of its passage.

Approved March 30, 1900.