Proviso.

SEC. 4. And be it enacted, That this Act shall take effect from the date of its passage; provided, however, this Act shall not affect applications filed prior to the first day of April, 1904.

Approved April 8, 1904.

## CHAPTER 507.

AN ACT to repeal Section 56A of Article 9 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland, title "Charles County," sub-title "County Commissioners and County Treasurer," as the same was enacted by the Act of 1898, Chapter 384, under the title "An Act to add a new section to Article 9 of the Code of Public Local Laws, title 'Charles County,' sub-title 'County Commissioner,' to follow Section 56, and to be designated as Section 56A," and in lieu thereof to enact and add another section relating to the publishing required to be contracted for by the County Commissioners of Charles County to Article 9 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland, title "Charles County," sub-title "County Commissioners and County Treasurer," to come in immediately after Section 49 of said Article 9, and to be designated 49A.

Section 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That Section 56A of Article 9 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland, title "Charles County," sub-title "County Commissioners and County Treasurer," as the same was enacted by the Act of 1898, Chapter 384, under the title "An Act to add a new section to Article 9 of the Code of Public Local Laws, title 'Charles County,' sub-title 'County Commissioners,' to follow Section 56, and to be designated as Section 56A," be and the some is hereby repealed, and that in lieu thereof another section relating to the publishing required to be contracted for by the County Commissioners of Charles County be and the same is hereby enacted and added to Article 9 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland, title "Charles County," sub-title "County Commissioners and County Treasurer," to come in immediately after Section 49 of said Article 9, to be designated 49A, and to read as follows:

Charles County Commissioners and Treasurer.

Additional duties of County Commissioners. 49A. The County Commissioners of Charles County shall, in each and every year, as soon as practicable after the annual levy, contract for publishing, for the period of one year from