

shall in no wise be affected by the passage of this act, but all such laws shall have the same force and effect as if this act had not been passed.

SEC. 5. *And be it further enacted*, That all officers provided for or named in said act, whether by election or appointment, shall continue to hold, exercise and discharge the duties of their respective offices, until they shall be superseded under the provisions of said act, and until their successors shall be duly qualified, and nothing contained in said act shall be construed to interfere with the continuity of the term or tenure of any of said officers; nor shall a reappointment or re-election of any of the said officers be necessary in order to secure the said continuity of their said terms and tenures of office, unless provided in said act.

SEC. 6. *And be it further enacted*, That this act shall take effect from June 1st, 1912.