

Repealed and re-enacted with amendments. and seventy-six, entitled "An act to repeal section five of chapter three hundred and eighty-one of the acts of eighteen hundred and seventy-two, entitled 'An act to provide for the destruction of hawks and owls, and to protect the class of small birds, known as insectivorous birds, in Prince George's, Talbot and Montgomery counties,'" and to re-enact the same with amendments, so as to exclude Montgomery and Talbot counties from the provisions of said sections, be and the same is hereby repealed.

In force. SEC. 2. *And be it enacted*, That this act shall take effect from the date of its passage.

Approved April 5, 1878.

CHAPTER 440.

AN ACT to incorporate the town of Havre-de-Grace, in Harford county, by the name of the city of Havre-de-Grace.

Created into a city. SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That the town of Havre-de-Grace, in Harford county, shall be and is hereby created into a city by the name of the city of Havre-de-Grace, and the inhabitants thereof shall constitute a body politic and corporate under the name of the Mayor and City Council of Havre-de-Grace, and as such shall have succession, and by such name may sue and be sued, may have and use a common seal, which may be altered at pleasure, and may purchase and hold real, personal and mixed property, or dispose of the same for the benefit of the said city; provided that the purchase or alienation of such real property where the value thereof shall exceed the sum of five thousand dollars shall first be submitted to the voters of said city at a general election for Mayor and Members of the City Council, as provided by this act, after twenty days' public notice, and a Submit to voters. majority of the legal voters assenting thereto.