

SEC. 25. *And be it further enacted*, That if any part of this Act, or any section, sub-section, or a part of any section or sub-section thereof, shall be held unconstitutional or invalid, the same shall not affect the remaining part of this Act.

SEC. 26. *And be it further enacted*, That the officers of the Town of College Park until the first biennial election under the terms of this Act and until their successors are elected and qualified, shall be and consist of: William A. Duvall, Mayor; Stewart B. Shaw, Treasurer; Herbert W. Wells and Emanuel F. Zalesak, Councilmen at Large; Marion W. Parker, Councilman for the First District; Charles R. Davis, Councilman for the Second District; J. Chesley Mack, Councilman for the Third District; John W. McKay, Councilman for the Fourth District; and G. Stuart Parker, Councilman for the Fifth District. The first biennial election under the provisions of this Charter shall be held on the first Monday of May, 1947. The Mayor and Common Council shall provide registration books and places of registration, and, after due notice printed in some county newspaper having general circulation in the Town and by posters prominently displayed, shall conduct a registration of the voters of the Town on one or more days before said first biennial election and in conformity with the provisions of Section 7 of this Act.

SEC. 27. *And be it further enacted*, That all of the official acts of the Mayor and Common Council and Treasurer of the Town of College Park, elected and acting under the provisions of Chapter 1051 of the Acts of 1945, not inconsistent with the order of the Circuit Court for Prince George's County dated the 24th day of September, 1946, in the case of John R. Hess, et al. vs. William A. Duvall, et al., Equity Number 14,668, are hereby ratified and confirmed, and said Treasurer and other officials elected and acting under the provisions of said Chapter 1051 are authorized and directed to pay any unexpended balance of the funds which came into their hands by virtue of their offices under said Chapter 1051 to the Mayor and Common Council and Treasurer created by this Act.

SEC. 28. *And be it further enacted*, That in the event the Court of Appeals of Maryland in the case now pending before it known as William A. Duvall, et al. vs. John R. Hess, et al., Number 86, October Term of 1946, shall hold Chapter 1051 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 1945 purporting to incorporate the Town of College Park, to be a valid and constitutional act and in full force and effect, then in that event this Act of 1947 shall be wholly inoperative and void.

SEC. 29. *And be it further enacted*, That this Act is hereby declared to be an emergency law and necessary for the imme-