

427A. The Mayor and Town Council of Oakland shall have power, in their discretion, to provide, by ordinance, for retirement pensions for employees and officers whose compensation is paid by the Mayor and Town Council of Oakland, and for whom pensions are not otherwise provided, and may, in their discretion, establish and maintain a general retirement or pension system for such employees and officers, and to appropriate and expend such sums as may be necessary to pay said pensions and all expenses in connection with said pensions or pension system.

SECTION 2. *And be it further enacted,* That this Act is hereby declared to be an emergency law and necessary for the immediate preservation of the public health and safety, and having been passed by a ye and nay vote, supported by three-fifths of all the members of each of the two Houses of the General Assembly, the same shall take effect from the date of its passage.

Approved April 16, 1947.

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CHAPTER 582.

(Senate Bill 413)

AN ACT to add seven new sections to Article 13 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland, as amended by Chapter 908 of the Acts of 1943, title "Harford County," sub-title "Aberdeen-(Zoning)," said new sections to be known as Sections 62 to 68, inclusive, and to follow immediately after Section 61 of said Article, authorizing and empowering the Commissioners of Aberdeen to adopt a comprehensive plan of zoning regulations and restrictions affecting the erection, construction, reconstruction, alteration, repair and use of buildings, structures and land within said Town; authorizing and empowering the said Commissioners to adopt, within said Town regulations and restrictions affecting the use of land and buildings for trade, industry, residence and other purposes, the height of buildings and other structures, the size of yards, courts and other open spaces; to provide for appeals to the Circuit Court of Harford County; to provide penalties for the violation of regulations and restrictions; to provide for the levying in each zone, an amount for expenses of administering this Act;