

## CHAPTER 643.

(Senate Bill 340)

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact, with amendments, Sections 409 and 412 of Article 12 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland (1930 Edition), title "Garrett County", sub-title "Oakland", as said Section 412 was amended by Chapter 601 of the Acts of 1939, relating to duties and remuneration of the Mayor and members of the Town Council of Oakland, providing for increases in the amounts to be paid for the services of said Mayor and members of the Town Council of Oakland.

SECTION 1. *Beit enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland.* That Sections 409 and 412 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland (1930 Edition), title "Garrett County", sub-title "Oakland", as said section 412 was amended by Chapter 601 of the Acts of 1939, be and they are hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, to read as follows:

409. No person shall be eligible to the office of Mayor unless he shall have attained the age of thirty years, and shall have resided two years next preceding his election in said town and shall be a freeholder in said town of Oakland. The Mayor elected at any regular election shall hold office for two years from the first Monday in April next after his election and until after his successor is elected and qualified. Should a vacancy occur in the office of Mayor by reason of removal from town, removal from office, death, resignation or otherwise, the president of the council shall perform all the duties of the mayor and act as such until the next general election of the Mayor and Council. Willful neglect of duty or misbehavior in office on the part of the Mayor is hereby declared a misdemeanor, and on conviction before a trial magistrate or in the Circuit Court for Garrett County he shall be removed from office by the trial magistrate or Judge who shall sit in the case, and any person who shall be convicted and removed from the office of Mayor as aforesaid, shall be disqualified from holding any office in said corporation. He shall have general supervision of the town, see that the ordinances are enforced, and from time to time report to the Town Council such matters as may in his judgement require the attention of the Town Council. He shall read and sign the minutes of the Town Council