vested in them therein, and with the same authority and right to compensation as are provided for by the Charter enacted by this Act, shall, the second Monday in July, 1947, conduct the first election of the officers therein provided for and said first election shall be conducted as nearly as praticable as provided for elections in said Charter, provided that if any district shall vote against incorporation, the members of said Committee from such district shall become disqualified to act further as such and the remaining members of said Committee shall conduct the first election of officers provided above in those districts voting for incorporation.

SEC. 28.   *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 yea and nay vote, supported by three-fifths of all the members elected to each of the two Houses of the General Assembly of Maryland, the same shall take effect from the date of its passage.

Approved April 25, 1947.

CHAPTER 729.

(House Bill 349)

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact, with amendments, Section 9 of Article 13 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1939 Edition), title "Bills of Exchange and Promissory Notes", sub-title "Legal Holidays", making February 12th, known as "Lincoln's Birthday", a legal holiday.

SECTION 1.   *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Mary-land,* That Section 9 of Article 13 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1939 Edition), title "Bills of Exchange and Promissory Notes", sub-title "Legal Holidays", be and it is hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, to read as follows:

9.   The following days in each and every year, namely the first day of January, commonly called "New Year's Day"; the 12th of February, known as "Lincoln's Birthday"; the 22nd of February, known as "Washington's Birthday"; the 25th day of March, known as "Maryland Day"; "Good Friday"; the first Monday in September, commonly called "Labor Day"; the 30th of May, commonly called "Decoration Day";