

viding for the regulation of the use of buildings for the protection of public health and safety.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That Section 755 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Prince George's County (1943 Flack's Edition), sub-title "Hyattsville", be and the same is hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, to read as follows:

755. The Mayor and City Council may pass such ordinances as it may deem necessary for the preservation of the health of the city, and remove all nuisances from, and prohibit all business within the corporate limits thereof, as shall in its opinion affect the sanitary conditions thereof, and to prohibit the occupancy of any building for dwelling purposes after examination and certification by the duly appointed City Health Officer, Fire Marshal or County Building Inspector, and determination by the Mayor and City Council that said building is not safe or fit for human habitation.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That this Act shall take effect June 1, 1947.

Approved March 29, 1947.

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## CHAPTER 227.

(House Bill 201)

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact, with amendments, Section 717 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Prince George's County (1943 Flack's Edition), sub-title "Hyattsville", changing the date when the Mayor and City Council shall receive the election returns, determine and declare the results thereof.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That Section 717 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Prince George's County (1943 Flack's Edition), sub-title "Hyattsville", be and the same is hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, to read as follows:

717. The Mayor and City Council shall meet on the third Monday in May following each election held under the provisions of this sub-title, to receive the returns from the Mayor or Chairman of the Council, as the case may be, and to de-