

cessors shall be duly qualified and nothing contained in this Act shall be construed to interfere with the continuity of the terms or tenure of said officers; nor shall the re-appointment or re-election of any of said officers be necessary in order to secure the said continuity of their said terms and tenures of office unless otherwise provided in this Act.

SEC. 99. *And be it further enacted,* That any suit, action or proceeding now pending shall not abate by reason of the passage of this Act.

SEC. 100. *And be it further enacted,* That each Section of this Act and every part of each Section are hereby declared to be independent Sections, and the holding of any Section or Sections or part or parts thereof to be void, ineffective or unconstitutional for any cause shall not be deemed to affect any other Section, or part thereof.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted,* That this Act shall take effect from the date of its passage.

Approved April 13th, 1914.

CHAPTER 731.

AN ACT to amend the Charter of Hillsborough, by repealing Sections one hundred sixty-nine to one hundred eighty-two, inclusive, of Article six of the Code of Public Local Laws, title "Caroline County," sub-title "Hillsborough," and also to repeal Chapter five hundred ninety-seven of the Acts of the General Assembly of Maryland for the year nineteen hundred and four, being "An Act to incorporate the town of Hillsboro, Caroline County, Maryland," and all amendments and additions thereto, except as hereinafter retained and preserved, and to re-enact the same with amendments.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That Sections one hundred and sixty-nine to one hundred and eighty-two, inclusive of Article six of the Code of Public Local Laws, title "Caroline County," sub-title Hillsborough, and also Chapter five hundred ninety-seven of the Acts of the General Assembly of Maryland for the year nineteen hundred and four, being "An Act" to incorporate the town of Hillsboro, "Caroline County, Maryland," and all amendments and additions thereof, except as hereinafter retained and preserved be, and the same are hereby repealed and re-enacted with amend-