

pointive officers who are not residents of the town of Easton at the time of their appointment or qualification, shall become and remain residents during their incumbency of the office to which they shall have been appointed.

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

Approved March 20th, 1914.

CHAPTER 141.

AN ACT to repeal Section 97-H of Article 21 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland, title "Talbot County," sub-title "Easton," as passed by the General Assembly of Maryland at the January Session of 1906, Chapter 458, as amended by Chapter 23 of the Acts of 1908, and to re-enact the same with amendments.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That Section 97-H of Article 21 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland, title "Talbot County," sub-title "Easton," as passed by the General Assembly of Maryland at the January Session of 1906, Chapter 458, as amended by Chapter 23 of the Acts of 1908, be and the same is hereby repealed and re-enacted with amendments so as to read as follows:

97-H. Whenever the Mayor and Council of Easton shall determine to reconstruct the streets of the town, or purchase or erect any gas plant, electric light, water plant or system of sewers for the town, they shall first submit the proposition to the legally qualified voters of the town at either a general or special election; provided, that the ordinance authorizing the issue of bonds for the proposed public work or improvement shall be published in one or more newspapers printed in the town of Easton once a week, in each of four successive weeks, and the last insertion shall be at least ten days prior to the day of election at which the proposition is to be submitted. If a majority of the said voters who vote for and against the proposition submitted shall approve the same by voting for it, then the said Mayor and Council are hereby authorized and empowered to borrow on the faith and credit of the town a sum of money necessary for such purchase, improvement or construction, and to issue bonds of the town therefor, and said bonds shall be issued in manner and form as provided for by Chapter 458 of the Acts of 1906 as amended by Chapter 406 of the Acts of 1912, provided, that the total bonded and floating in-