

be held on the fourth Monday of March, nineteen hundred and twenty, shall be approved as hereinafter stated. The provisions of this Act shall be published in full, at least three times in each of the daily newspapers published and circulated in Hagerstown, the first of said publications to be not less than ten days before the time of said election. The manner of submission shall be, that on the ballot at the regular municipal election aforesaid there shall be printed the words, "For the extension of the terms of office of the Mayor and Councilmen for four years," with a blank square opposite at the right, and the words "Against the extension of the term of office of the Mayor and Councilmen for four years," with a blank square opposite at the right, and all voters desiring to vote for the provisions of this Act shall place a (X) mark in the square opposite the words "For the extension of the term of office of the Mayor and Councilmen for four years," and all voters desiring to vote against the provisions of this Act shall place a cross (X) mark opposite the words "Against the extension of the term of the Mayor and Councilmen for four years." If at the regular municipal election, held under the provisions of this Act, a greater number of said qualified voters shall vote "For the extension of the term of office of the Mayor and Councilmen for four years" than shall vote "Against the extension of the term of office of the Mayor and Councilmen for four years" then the provisions of this Act shall immediately go into effect. In case a greater number of said qualified voters at said election, held under the provisions hereof, shall vote "Against the extension of the term of office of the Mayor and Councilmen for four years" than "For the extension of the term of office of the Mayor and Councilmen for four years" then and in that event this Act shall become null and void and of no effect, and Sections 156 of Chapter 36 of the Acts of Maryland, eighteen hundred and ninety-two, and Section 159 of the Acts of Maryland, nineteen hundred and eighteen, shall remain in full force and effect and the Mayor and Councilmen elected at the municipal election of Hagerstown, on the fourth Monday of March, nineteen hundred and twenty, shall remain in office for the term as herein set forth, and all the provisions of said Sections 156 and 159 of Article 22 aforesaid shall remain and be in effect just as if this Act had not been passed.