

CHAPTER 186.

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact, with amendments, Section 205 of Article 17 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland, title "Prince George's County," sub-title "Laurel," as enacted by Chapter 695 of the Acts of 1912 of the General Assembly of Maryland.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That Section 205 of Article 17 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland, title "Prince George's County," sub-title "Laurel," as repealed and re-enacted by Chapter 695 of the Acts of 1912 of the General Assembly of Maryland, be and the same is hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, to read as follows:

SECTION 205. If, during the term of said City Councilmen more than two vacancies occur in the City Council, the said Board of Election Supervisors shall call a special election to fill such vacancies, in accordance with the provisions of this Act, without regard to whether said vacancies be caused by removal from the town or from any other cause; but in the event that not more than two vacancies occur in the City Council at any one time the three remaining members of the City Council shall fill the same by election of a duly qualified person or persons, and in the event of such vacancy or vacancies being ward councilmen a resident of such ward or wards in which such vacancy or vacancies exist shall be elected; and in the event of the absence from the town or the inability of the Mayor for more than twenty-four hours, or in the event of a vacancy in the office of Mayor the President of the City Council shall act as Mayor until the Mayor shall return or such inability shall cease, or until said office shall be filled at the next regular election.

SECTION 2. *And be it enacted,* That this Act shall take effect from the first day of June, nineteen hundred and twenty.

Approved April 9, 1920.