

boat or vessel be equipped with a muffler and such muffler be in serviceable condition and actually in use; provided, however, that in case of a bona fide breakdown necessitating the operation of said boat or vessel without a muffler, anyone may operate such boat or vessel to port or to a safe anchorage. Any person or persons violating the provisions of this section shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be fined twenty-five dollars for the first offense and fifty dollars for the second and each succeeding offense.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That this Act shall take effect June 1, 1922.

Approved April 13th, 1922.

CHAPTER 409.

AN ACT to add a new section to the charter of the town of Vienna, Dorchester County, as said charter was amended by Chapter 563 of the Acts of 1914; said new section to be known as Section 13A and to follow immediately after Section 13 of said charter, and to repeal and re-enact, with amendments, Section 20 of said charter, authorizing the Commissioners to hold special elections and authorizing an increase in the tax rate, and providing for the submission of this Act to the qualified voters of said town for their adoption or rejection.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That a new section be and it is hereby added to the charter of the town of Vienna, Dorchester County, as said charter was amended by Chapter 563 of the Acts of 1914; said new section to be known as Section 13A and to follow immediately after Section 13 of said charter, and to repeal and re-enact, with amendments, Section 20 of said charter, both of said sections to read as follows:

13A. The Commissioners of Vienna are hereby authorized and empowered to hold a special election in addition to the usual elections, if they so desire, or when a question is to be voted upon, to take the sense of the qualified voters of the town as to the passage of any ordinance, ordinances or project, which they contemplate passing, provided that such special election or elections shall be held at periods of not earlier than six