vote was taken, and the result of said vote; one of said certificates he shall forthwith deliver to the Clerk of the Court of Appeals who shall, upon receipt of the same, attach it to the original copy of said law and file in his office; the remaining certificate shall be retained by the Secretary of State until the adjournment of the next succeeding session of the General Assembly, whether regular or extraordinary, and shall thereupon be delivered by him to the person selected by the Governor to compile and index the laws passed at such session of the General Assembly.

SEC. 2. And be it further enacted, That this Act is hereby declared to be an emergency law and necessary for the immediate preservation of the public safety, and being passed upon a yea and nay vote supported by three-fifths of all the members elected to each of the two Houses of the General Assembly, the same shall take effect from the date of its passage.

Approved April 13th, 1922.

## CHAPTER 442.

AN ACT to amend the Charter of the town of Kensington as contained in Chapter 78, Acts of the General Assembly of Maryland of 1898.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Maryland, That Sections 4, 6, 7, 8 and the last paragraph of Section 16 of Chapter 78, Acts of the General Assembly of 1898, be amended to read as follows:

SEC. 4. The citizens of the Town shall, on the first Monday in June, in the year nineteen hundred and twenty-four, and every second year thereafter on the first Monday in June, at such place or places as shall be designated by the Judges of Election, between the hours of and elect by ballot one person, Mayor of the Town, whose term of office shall commence on the first day of July following his election, and who shall serve for a term of two years or until his successor is elected and qualified. The citizens aforesaid shall, on the first Monday in June, 1923, elect two persons to be members of the Council of said Town, who shall serve for a term of two years, or until their successors are elected and qualified, and whose term of office shall commence July 1, 1923, and they, with the two coun-