

duct of said association and conducive to its interest, and not in conflict with the Charter or By-Laws of the Association.

SEC. 4. *And be it further enacted*, That this Act shall take effect from the 1st day of June, 1924.

Approved April 9, 1924.

CHAPTER 498.

AN ACT to amend the Charter of the town of Brentwood, Prince George's County, Maryland, as enacted by Chapter 153 of the Act of the General Assembly of Maryland of 1922 by amending Sections 6, 7, 12, 17 and 21 providing for the filling of vacancies, registration of voters, increasing the police powers of the Mayor and Council, creating a separate lighting fund, the appointment of town assessors and defining the manner of enforcing payment of delinquent taxes, and the submission of these amendments to the qualified voters of Brentwood, Maryland, for their approval. Section 18 is further amended by authorizing the Mayor and Council to borrow money on the credit of the town and issue certificates of indebtedness for the improvement of streets, alleys, and the construction of sidewalks, gutters and roadbed, providing for such work to be done either on contract or under direct supervision of the Mayor and Council, and the granting of franchises to public service corporations for the use of the streets, and for other purposes, by the addition of Sub-sections 18A, 18B, 18C, 18D and 18E.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That Section 6 of the Public Local Laws of the State of Maryland, entitled an Act to incorporate the town of Brentwood as enacted by the Acts of the General Assembly of 1922, Chapter No. 153, specifying the manner of filling vacancies in elective offices, be and the same is hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, so as to read as follows:

6. *And be it further enacted*, That the Mayor and Town Council shall meet in some convenient place in said town at least twice in each month for the discharge of their duties. The majority shall form a quorum for the transaction of business; and upon each action taken the yea and nay vote of each Councilman and Mayor shall be recorded opposite his name. The Mayor and Council shall pass rules and regulations con-