

provisions of this Act, and until their successors shall be duly qualified, and nothing contained in this Act shall be construed to interfere with the continuity of the terms or tenure of any of said officers; nor shall a reappointment or re-election of any of said officers be necessary in order to secure the said continuity of their said term or terms or tenures of office, unless otherwise provided in this Act.

SEC. 9. *And be it further enacted,* That in each year when municipal taxes are paid by the taxpayers of the City of Havre de Grace, the Mayor and City Council shall, out of the first tax receipts which shall come into their possession, set aside the sum of \$4,000, together with sufficient interest to pay the interest on the outstanding debt created by this loan, and said money shall upon maturity of any bond or bonds be forthwith annually paid, first for the retirement of said bonds and for the interest then due, and failure by the Mayor and City Council to abide by this provision for the annual retirement of \$4,000 of said principal of said loan, and the annual payment of the interest on the part of said loans still outstanding shall be a breach of the specific revisions of this Act, and failure to pay said loan and interest as herein provided shall cause said Mayor or members of the City Council, if they are responsible for said failure, to be personally liable therefor.

SEC. 10. *And be it further enacted,* That all Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent with this Act, and all provisions of the City Charter of the City of Havre de Grace inconsistent with this Act, are herewith repealed and set aside only to the extent by which said Act or Acts or provisions of said City Charter of the City of Havre de Grace shall invalidate this Act, but to all other intents and purposes said Act or Acts or provisions of the City Charter inconsistent with this Act are not repealed or set aside, but shall have the same force and effect hereafter as heretofore.

SEC. 11. *And be it further enacted,* That this Act is, and same is hereby declared, to be an Emergency Act and necessary for the immediate preservation of the health and safety of the people of the City of Havre de Grace and State of Maryland, and three-fifths of the members of both Houses of the General Assembly of Maryland, having concurred therein, is hereby declared to be an Emergency Act, and as such shall take effect from the date of its passage.

Approved April 9, 1924.