

as aforesaid at such special election, then such municipal corporation shall forthwith execute all transfers or other title papers necessary to consummate and effectuate any such sale, lease, exchange or other disposition. But if no such petition for a special election be signed and delivered to said municipal corporation, as aforesaid, within the said period of thirty days after the date of publication of the second notice required by said Section 193A, as aforesaid, then ratification of any such proposed sale, lease, exchange or other disposition by said voters, as heretofore authorized in this Section, shall not be required and no such special election for that purpose shall be held, and any such municipal corporation shall forthwith execute all transfers or other title papers necessary to consummate and effectuate any such sale, lease, exchange or other disposition, and any such sale, lease, or other disposition shall be as valid and effective as though the same had been actually ratified by the said voters at a special election petitioned for and held as herein authorized; and provided further, that nothing contained in said Section 193A or in this Section shall in any way be construed to qualify, limit or abridge the power and authority, now or hereafter conferred upon any such municipal corporation by its charter or by special Act of the General Assembly, to sell, lease, exchange or otherwise dispose of any such electric plant and/or gas plant, or to qualify, limit or abridge the manner of exercise of such power and authority as prescribed in any such charter or special act, and provided further, that nothing contained in Section 193A or in this Section shall apply to Washington County, Talbot County, or the municipalities of Centreville, Snow Hill, Rock Hall, Hagerstown and Berlin.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That this Act shall take effect June 1, 1927.

Approved April 26, 1927.

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#### CHAPTER 691.

AN ACT to add seven new sections to Article 14 of the Public Local Laws of Maryland, title "Howard County," sub-title "Liquor and Intoxicating Drinks," to be known as Sections 98-H to 98-N, inclusive, and to follow immediately after Section 98-G of said Article, as said section was enacted by Chapter 281 of the Acts of 1892, prohibiting the manufacture, sale, or possession, under certain circumstances, of intoxicating liquor within said county, and for other purposes.