

be first submitted to the voters of the municipality at a regular municipal election and further provided for repeal of all Acts and parts of Acts inconsistent with said Chapter 641 of said Acts of 1927, except as therein expressly excepted; and

WHEREAS, By the repeal of all Acts and parts of Acts inconsistent with said Chapter 641 of the Acts of 1927, question may arise as to whether or not there now exists any power and authority in the Mayor and Council of Easton to submit at a special election, questions relating to water plants or sewers and to the issuance of bonds therefor, and it is desired to re-invest in said Mayor and Council the authority heretofore conferred by the aforementioned provision of its charter under Section 97H of Article 21 as above recited; now, therefore,

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That Section 97H of Article 21 of the Public Local Laws of Maryland, title "Talbot County," sub-title "Easton," as amended by Chapter 141 of the Acts of the General Assembly of Maryland of 1914, be, and the same is, hereby repealed, and is hereby re-enacted, to read as follows:

97H. Whenever the Mayor and Council of Easton shall determine to reconstruct the streets of the town, or purchase or erect any gas plant, electric light, water plant or system of sewers for the town, they shall first submit the proposition to the legally qualified voters of the town at either a general or special election; provided, that the ordinance authorizing the issue of bonds for the proposed public work or improvement shall be published in one or more newspapers printed in the Town of Easton once a week, in each of four successive weeks, and the last insertion shall be at least ten days prior to the day of election at which the proposition is to be submitted. If a majority of the said voters who vote for and against the proposition submitted shall approve the same by voting for it, then the said Mayor and Council are hereby authorized and empowered to borrow on the faith and credit of the town a sum of money necessary for such purchase, improvement or construction, and to issue bonds of the town therefor, and said bonds shall be issued in manner and form as provided for by Chapter 458 of the Acts of 1906 as amended by Chapter 406 of the Acts of 1912, or any amendments thereto, provided, that the total bonded and floating indebtedness of said town shall at no time exceed ten per centum of the taxable basis of the