

CHAPTER 116.

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact with amendments Sections 956-A, 957-A, 959-E, 963-F, 964-E and 965-A of Article 16 of the Public Local Laws of Maryland (1930 Edition) title "Montgomery County," sub-title "Takoma Park," as amended and Sections 949-A, 950-A, 952-E, 956-F, 957-E and 958-A of Article 17 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland (1930 Edition), title "Prince George's County," sub-title "Takoma Park," as amended; to add a new sub-section to the said Article 16 to be known as sub-section 959-K thereof; and to add a new sub-section to the said Article 17 to be known as Sub-section 952-K thereof, the purpose of this Act being to repeal and re-enact with amendments the said sections and or sub-sections of the Charter of the Town of Takoma Park, Maryland, situated partly in Montgomery County and partly in Prince George's County; the purposes of the amendments and new enactments hereby made being to prescribe the qualifications of a voter within the said Town and require the administration of an oath to intending voters therein; to authorize the police officers of said Town to make arrests for violations of State and County laws within the corporate limits of the said Town; to provide for the payment of Town taxes in two semi-annual installments at the option of the taxpayer and prescribe the machinery therefor; to prescribe the method of offering property for sale at tax sales within the said Town; to provide for public hearings upon the petition of property owners for public improvements; and to prohibit the Mayor and members of the Council from being interested in Town contracts and provide penalties for violations.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That Sections 956-A, 957-A, 959-E, 963-F, 964-E and 965-A of Article 16 of the Public Local Laws of Maryland (1930 Edition) title "Montgomery County," sub-title "Takoma Park," as amended and Sections 949-A, 950-A, 952-E, 956-F, 957-E and 958-A of Article 17 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland (1930 Edition), title "Prince George's County," subtitle "Takoma Park," as amended, be and they are hereby repealed and re-enacted with amendments and that Sub-sections 959-K and 952-K be and the same are hereby added to the said Articles 16 and 17 respectively; so that the said Sections and/or Sub-sections of the said Articles 16 and 17 shall read as follows: