

ords shall be public and open to inspection at reasonable hours of the day to any citizen of Rock Hall. In case of removal for cause of any officer, the councilmen may appoint a successor to act during the pleasure of the councilmen, or until the next regular election and qualification of such officer. All moneys in the hands of the treasurer shall be applied to the payment of orders drawn by the president in the order in which they are drawn, if seasonably presented by the legal holders thereof for payment, but the corporate orders, duly executed, shall be receivable for corporation taxes, payable by the legal holders thereof.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted,* That this Act shall not become effective until it shall have been submitted, for adoption or rejection, to the qualified voters of the town of Rock Hall at the regular municipal election in May, 1935. There shall be printed on the official ballots to be used at said election, the title of this Act and underneath said title on separate lines, a square or box to the right of and opposite the words "For Charter Amendment" and a corresponding square or box to the right of and opposite the words "Against Charter Amendment," so that the voters shall be able to designate by a cross mark in the proper square or box his or her decision for or against said Charter Amendment. If a majority of the votes cast on said question shall be "For Charter Amendment," then this Act shall become immediately effective and the Councilmen elected at said election shall serve for the terms provided for by this Act; but if a majority of the votes cast thereon shall be "Against Charter Amendment," then this Act shall be null and void and of no effect whatsoever, and the Councilmen elected at said election shall serve as such Councilmen and for such terms as if this Act had not been passed.

SEC. 3. *And be it further enacted,* That this Act is hereby declared to be an emergency law and necessary for the immediate preservation of the public health and safety, and having been passed upon by a ye and nay vote, supported by three-fifths of all of the members elected to each of the two Houses of the General Assembly of Maryland, the same shall take effect from the date of its passage.

Approved May 17, 1935.