

CHAPTER 74.

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact, with amendments, Sections 13, 14, 15, 17, 19, 20 and 21 of Article 1 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland (1930 Edition), title "Allegany County," sub-title "Barton," amending the charter of the Town of Barton generally.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That Sections 13, 14, 15, 17, 19, 20 and 21 of Article 1 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland (1930 Edition), title "Allegany County," sub-title "Barton," be and they are hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, to read as follows:

13. The citizens of the Town of Barton aforesaid, of the age of twenty-one (21) years and upwards, who being citizens of the United States, have resided in said town for and during a period of six months next preceding the first Monday in June in each year at such place or places as may be designated by the Mayor and Commissioners of Barton for holding elections in said town, are authorized to elect two persons to serve as Commissioners for said town, each of whom shall be citizens of and have resided in said town for a period of at least one (1) year next preceding said election; also one person to serve as Mayor of said town and who shall likewise be a citizen of and have resided in said town for a period of at least one (1) year next preceding said election.

The Commissioners heretofore elected shall serve their respective terms or until their successors are elected and qualified, and it is hereby provided that at each election in each year hereafter two (2) Commissioners shall be elected, each for a term of two years or until their successors are elected and qualified. The Mayor heretofore elected shall serve his term or until his successor is elected and qualified, and it is hereby provided that the Mayor to be elected under the provisions of this Act shall, after he has qualified, hold his office for a period of two years or until his successor is elected and qualified.

14. The Mayor and the Commissioners elected under the provisions of this Act shall qualify on the fourth Monday in June in each year after their election by taking an oath, to be administered by some justice of the peace in Allegany County,