

if this Act had not been passed. No tax levied or any proceeding taken for the collection of any such tax or enforcement of the payment of the same before the passage of this Act, shall in any manner be affected by the passage of this Act, and the mode of procedure in any such matter shall be the same as if this Act had not been passed.

122N. All officers provided for or named in the charter of Chestertown or any amendments thereto, as it now stands before the passage of this Act, whether by election or appointment, shall continue to hold, exercise and discharge the duties of their respective offices until their successors shall be duly qualified, and nothing contained in this Act shall be construed to interfere with the continuity of the terms or tenure of said officers; nor shall a reappointment or re-election of any of said officers be necessary in order to secure the said continuity of their terms and tenures of office, unless otherwise provided in this Act.

#### UNCONSTITUTIONALITY.

122-O. Each section of this Act and every part of each section are hereby declared to be individual sections, and the holding of any section or sections or part or parts thereof to be void, ineffective or unconstitutional for any cause shall not be deemed to affect any other section or part thereof.

#### PENALTIES.

122P. The Mayor and Council of Chestertown shall have power to fix, impose and collect fines, penalties and forfeitures for the breach of any ordinance by it enacted, but, in no case, shall any fine greater than the sum of twenty-five dollars (\$25.00) be imposed for the violation or breach of any ordinance.

#### CONFLICT.

SEC. 3. *And be it further enacted,* That all local laws and parts of local laws inconsistent with or in conflict with this Act be and the same are hereby repealed.

SEC. 4. *And be it further enacted,* That this Act shall take effect on June 1, 1931.

Approved April 6, 1931.