

257M. All ordinances of the Mayor and Town Council of Colmar Manor now in force and not inconsistent with this Act, shall be and they are hereby continued in as full force and virtue until changed or repealed, respectively, by the General Assembly of Maryland or by the Mayor and Town Council of Colmar Manor.

257N. This Act shall not affect or impair any right vested or acquired and existing at the time of the passage thereof; nor shall this Act impair, discharge or release any contract, obligation, duty, liability or penalty whatever now existing. All suits and actions, both civil and criminal, pending, or which may hereafter be instituted for cause of action now existing or offenses already committed against any law or ordinance repealed by this Act, shall be instituted, proceeded with and prosecuted to final determination and judgment as if this Act had not been passed.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. All taxes levied and all acts done in accordance with the laws or supposed laws relating to Colmar Manor existing at the time of the passage of this Act are hereby fully confirmed and validated.

257-O. All officers provided for or named in the charter of Colmar Manor 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.

257P. 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.