

SEC. 2. *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 being passed upon a yea and nay vote, supported by three-fifths of all the members elected to each of the two Houses of the General Assembly, the same shall take effect from the date of its passage.

Approved April 6, 1931.

CHAPTER 199.

AN ACT to repeal Section 8 of Chapter 200 of the Acts of Assembly of Maryland of 1916, the same being a part of the Charter of the Mayor and Common Council of Mount Rainier, and to re-enact the same, with an amendment. The said amendment omitting the word "male" so that females may become qualified voters of the Town of Mount Rainier, Maryland.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That Section 8 of Chapter 200 of the Acts of Assembly of Maryland of 1916, be and the same is hereby repealed and re-enacted, with an amendment, so as to read as follows:

8. That all citizens of the United States of the age of twenty-one years and over who shall have actually resided within the limits of said town not less than 365 days next preceding any regular election for Councilmen, who have never been convicted of any infamous crime, shall be qualified voters of said town, and as such shall be entitled to register as hereinafter provided, and after such registration to vote at any election held in said town under the provisions of this Act, or under the provisions of any other Act requiring an election to be held in said town for any town purposes whatsoever, until they shall be thereafter disqualified by loss of citizenship, actual removal from said town or conviction for an infamous crime, and shall for such disqualification be stricken from the registration books hereinafter provided for.

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