

WHEREAS, It is desired to provide herein, that Section 1 of Chapter 227 of the said Acts of 1927 is not intended, and should not be construed, to limit the power and authority of the Mayor and Council of Easton to build or otherwise provide either one or two buildings for the purposes and with the funds as in said Act provided; now therefore,

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That in Section 1 of said Chapter 227 of the Acts of the General Assembly of Maryland of 1927, it is intended that the Mayor and Council of Easton may, in their discretion, either erect or otherwise provide one building as, in their judgment, shall be suitable to house and take proper care of the property and equipment of the Easton Fire Department and to supply the offices necessary for the use and needs of the town government and the several departments thereof, or, if in the judgment of said the Mayor and Council of Easton, it is more suitable to build or otherwise provide a separate building for said property and equipment of said Fire Department and to build or otherwise provide a separate building for said municipal offices, then, and in that event, it is so intended by said Act of 1927 that the Mayor and Council of Easton may and are hereby expressly authorized to, so build or otherwise provide such separate buildings as may be deemed to be suitable and proper for the purposes aforesaid, and to use the funds authorized by said Act of 1927, or any part thereof not otherwise appropriated, for either or any of the purposes hereinbefore mentioned, whether in payment of the entire cost of said building, buildings or any of them, or in conjunction with other moneys otherwise to be provided by said the Mayor and Council of Easton for said purposes or for any of said purposes; and the commission created by said Chapter 227 of the Acts of 1927 shall be understood to have the power and authority, in respect to erecting or otherwise providing either one or two buildings, for said purposes, as is set forth in Section 4 of said Chapter 227 of the Acts of 1927.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted,* That all Acts and parts of Acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed to the extent of such inconsistency.

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 being