

tion thereof shall be fined not exceeding five hundred dollars (\$500.00).

284. If any clause, section or provision of this Act shall be held unconstitutional or invalid, such determination shall not be held to affect any other clause, section or provision hereof.

285. All Acts and parts of Acts inconsistent with the provisions of this Act are hereby repealed.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That this Act shall take effect from and after June 1st, 1931.

Approved April 17, 1931.

CHAPTER 325.

AN ACT to repeal Sections 5 and 6 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 amendments. The said re-enacted sections changing the eligibility requirements of candidates for Mayor and Councilmen, and providing for the payment of salaries to the Mayor and Councilmen of the Town of Mount Rainier, Maryland, upon approval by the qualified voters of said town, and providing for a referendum on the question of payment of salaries.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That Sections 5 and 6 of Chapter 200 of the Acts of Assembly of Maryland of 1916, be and the same are hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, so as to read as follows:

5. That each candidate for Mayor of said town shall be a legal voter of said town at the time of his or her filing for election, a resident in said town for at least two years next preceded the date of his or her election, and the owner of real estate in said town in his or her own name or the name of himself or herself and spouse to the assessed value of at least five hundred dollars at the time of his or her filing for election.