

279. On the first Tuesday of May, 1939, and at the same time every second year thereafter one person, a resident and qualified voter of this City, not a member of the Council, shall be elected by the registered voters as Clerk to the Council, Collector of City Taxes and Treasurer who shall be the same person and whose term of office shall be two years and until his successor is duly elected and qualified. The said office shall receive a salary of Eighteen Hundred Dollars per year; and he shall perform all duties imposed on him by law or ordinances of the City, and shall be called "Clerk of Salisbury." His term shall begin on the first day of July after his election. For the purpose of performing his duties as Collector of City Taxes and Treasurer, the person appointed as Clerk of Salisbury shall keep his office open for the transaction of business from 8 o'clock in the morning until 5 o'clock in the afternoon every week-day, except legal holidays, and for the purpose of performing his duties as Clerk to the Council, he shall be on duty at such time or times as the Council shall determine upon.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That Section 267 of Article 23 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland (1930 Edition), title "Wicomico County", sub-title "Salisbury", be and the same is hereby repealed.

SEC. 3. *And be it further enacted*, That the provisions of Sections 266 and 279 of this Act shall not become effective until it has been submitted to and ratified by the voters of Salisbury at the municipal election to be held on May 12, 1939. On the ballots to be used at the said election, there shall be printed the words "For Charter Amendment" and to the right and opposite said words a square or box, and "Against Charter Amendment", and to the right and opposite said words a square or box, so that each voter shall have the opportunity to express his or her choice on said question. If a majority of those voting on said question shall be "For Charter Amendment", then Sections 266 and 279, and the other provisions of this Act, shall immediately become effective, but if a majority of voters voting thereon shall be "Against Charter Amendment", then said sections and other provisions of this Act shall be null and void and of no effect whatsoever.

SEC. 4. *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 of 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 13, 1939.