

absence of the City Purchasing Agent due to illness, vacation or otherwise.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That should any section, part, paragraph, sentence or phrase of this Act be declared invalid, for any reason by any court having jurisdiction, such declaration shall not affect the remainder of this Act, but the same shall remain in full force and effect as if the invalid section, part, paragraph, sentence or phrase had not been enacted.

SEC. 3. *And be it further enacted*, That all laws or parts of laws, whether Public Local or Public General inconsistent with any provision of this Act, be and the same are hereby repealed to the extent of such inconsistency.

SEC. 4. *And be it further enacted*, That this Act shall take effect June 1, 1939.

Approved May 11, 1939.

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## CHAPTER 601.

(House Bill 759)

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact with amendments Section 409 of Article 12 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland (1930 Edition), title "Garrett County", sub-title "Oakland", setting forth the duties and qualifications for Mayor of the Town of Oakland.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That Section 409 of Article 12 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland (1930 Edition), title "Garrett County", sub-title "Oakland", be hereby repealed and re-enacted as follows:

409. No person shall be eligible to the office of Mayor unless he shall have attained the age of thirty years, and shall have resided two years next preceding his election in said town, and shall be a freeholder in said town of Oakland. The Mayor elected at any regular election shall hold office for two years from the first Monday in April next after his election and until after his successor is elected and qualified. Should a vacancy occur in the office of Mayor by reason or removal from town, removal from office, death, resignation or otherwise, the president of the council shall perform all the duties