

CHAPTER 604.

(House Bill 783)

AN ACT to add two new sections to Article 12 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland, title "Garrett County", sub-title "Oakland", to be known as Sections 416A and 416B, providing that the Mayor shall have the right to vote on all town matters and providing for the appointment of certain officials of the town of Oakland.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That two new sections be and they are hereby added to Article 12 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland, title "Garrett County", sub-title "Oakland", said new sections to be known as Sections 416A and 416B, to follow immediately after Section 416 of said Article and to read as follows:

416A. The Mayor of the Town of Oakland shall have the right to vote on all matters brought before the Mayor and Town Council in the same and like manner as the members of the Town Council now have.

416B. All candidates for the offices of clerk, police magistrate, attorney, weighmaster, street commissioner, water superintendent and policemen shall file a written application with the Mayor and Town Council before the first Monday in April in each and every year. From this list of candidates the Mayor and Town Council shall elect one individual from each list to fill that particular office. The Mayor is to have a vote on the election of these candidates along with the Councilmen, and a majority of the votes cast is necessary for election.

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 *And be it further enacted,* That all Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent herewith be and the same are hereby repealed to the extent of such inconsistency.

SEC. 3. *And be it further enacted,* That this Act is declared to be an emergency law, necessary for the immediate preservation of the public health and safety, and being passed upon by a yea and nay vote, supported by three-fifths of the members elected to each of the two Houses of the General Assembly of Maryland, the same shall take effect from the date of its passage.

Approved May 17, 1939.