and it is hereby repealed and re-enacted with amendments to read as follows:

763. All citizens living within the taxable limits of the town of Thurmont of the age of twenty-one years and upwards, being citizens of the United States, who shall have resided within said taxable limits for and during the period of six months preceding, shall elect by ballot, on the fourth Monday in April, 1918, at the usual place of holding elections, in said town, five Commissioners, one of whom shall be designated as president and who shall be elected for one year; two Commissioners to be elected for a term of two years, and two Commissioners to be elected for a period of one year, and annually thereafter on the fourth Monday in April there shall be elected by said voters at the usual place of election, three Commissioners, one of whom shall be designated as president of the Board and shall be elected for one year, and two Commissioners who shall be elected for two years, who shall have resided within the taxable limits of said town, and who shall have been a taxpayer for one year next preceding the election. Said Commissioners shall hold office until their successors shall have been duly elected and qualified.

SEC. 2. *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 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 to take effect from the date of its passage.

Approved April 26, 1939.

CHAPTER 120.

(Senate Bill 75)

AN ACT to repeal Sections 8, 10, 11 and 13 of Article 44 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1924 Edition), title "Hospital—Maryland"; to repeal Sections 19 and 20 of Article 44 of the Annotated Code of Maryland, (1924 Edition), title "Hospital—Maryland," sub-title "Springfield State Hospital"; to repeal Section 704 of Article 27 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1924 Edition), title "Crimes and Punishments," sub-title