

of said Article, changing the name and style of the Corporation of the town of Boonsboro; extending and changing the term of office of the present officials, and adapting the Charter to the changes herein provided.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That Sections 41, 42 and 44 of Article 22 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland (1930 Edition), title "Washington County", sub-title "Boonsboro", be and they are hereby repealed and re-enacted with amendments, and that a new section be and it is hereby added to said Article, said new section to be known as Section 44A, to follow immediately after Section 44 of said Article, and all to read as follows:

41. The inhabitants of Boonsboro, in Washington County, are created a corporation by the name of the Mayor and Council of Boonsboro, and by that name shall have perpetual succession, may sue and be sued, may have and use a common seal, and possess such other incidents and powers as attach by law to a municipal corporation, and may purchase and hold real, personal and mixed property for the benefit of said corporation; provided, however, that the Mayor and Council shall not purchase or acquire any real estate unless the said Mayor and Council shall first provide by ordinance for said purchase and the mode and manner of payment therefor, and all ordinances for the purchase of real estate shall provide for submitting the question of said purchase to the qualified voters of said town at some regular election for the election of Mayor and Councilmen of said town, and before any such ordinance shall be submitted to the qualified voters of the town at least four weeks' public notice shall be given by handbills posted in at least fifteen conspicuous places in the town of an intention to submit said ordinance to the qualified voters of the town, and said notice shall set forth the ordinance in full and the mode and manner of payment proposed, and no ordinance for the purchase of real estate shall be of any force or validity unless it shall receive a majority of all the votes cast at such election.

42. The government of said town shall be vested in a Mayor, Assistant Mayor and five Councilmen, to be elected as hereinafter provided. No person elected and qualified as Mayor, Assistant Mayor or Councilman, or any person holding any office by election, appointment or otherwise, under the provisions of the sub-title of this Article, or by virtue thereof, shall, during the term of his office, be interested, directly or indirectly, in any contract in which the town is a party or is interested; nor shall any such person, while holding such office, be directly or indirectly engaged in furnishing work, labor or