

to the said company, or the right to issue any note of the nature of a bank note.

16. This charter shall be perpetual, and the legislature hereby reserves the right to change, alter or annul this act of incorporation at pleasure.

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 health and safety, and having been passed by a yea and nay vote, supported by three-fifths of all 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 26, 1939.

CHAPTER 39.

(Senate Bill 1)

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact, with amendments, Sections 728 and 732 of Article 22 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland (1930 Edition), title, "Washington County," sub-title "Sharpsburg," relating to the time for holding Municipal Elections in the town of Sharpsburg.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That Sections 728 and 732 of Article 22 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland (1930 Edition), title "Washington County," sub-title "Sharpsburg," be and they are hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, to read as follows:

728. All Citizens of the State of Maryland, entitled to right of franchise therein and who have resided within the corporate limits of the town of Sharpsburg six months next preceding an election shall be entitled to vote at said election and all subsequent elections. And shall be qualified to hold office, either elective or appointive provided they have so resided in said town five years previous to any election. And the said voters shall on the first Tuesday after the first Monday of September, A. D. 1940, and upon the same day in every alternate year thereafter, elect by ballot one citizen for Burgess and one citizen for