

by this Charter or any law or ordinance relating to the City of Salisbury with the power of making appointments, but, in no event, shall the City Solicitor, the Health Officer, the Clerk of Salisbury, the Harbor Master, members of part-time boards and commissions or members, officers and custodians of the Salisbury Fire Department be included under said merit and pension system.

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 being 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 15, 1941.

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CHAPTER 128.

(Senate Bill 278)

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact, with amendments, Section 279 of Article 23 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland (1930 Edition), title "Wicomico County", sub-title "Salisbury", as said section was amended by Chapter 597 of the Acts of 1939, providing for the election of the Clerk of the Council, Collector of City Taxes and Treasurer.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That Section 279 of Article 23 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland (1930 Edition), title "Worcester County", sub-title "Salisbury", as said section was amended by Chapter 597 of the Acts of 1939, be and it is hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, to read as follows:

279. The registered voters shall on the first Tuesday in May in the year 1941 elect one person, a resident and qualified voter of the City, not a member of the Council, as Clerk to the Council, Collector of City Taxes and Treasurer, who shall be the same person and who shall serve for a term of three years or until his successor is elected and qualified; and shall on the first Tuesday in May, 1944, and every four years thereafter elect one person, a resident and qualified voter of the City, not a member of the Council, as Clerk to