

mission shall likewise provide for a similar audit to accompany and be part of their annual report or receipts and expenditures covering the preceding calendar year to the Mayor and City Council made each year on or as soon as possible after February 1st.

FORFEITURE OF CHARTER

SEC. 139. Neglect or non-use of any provision of this Charter shall not operate as a forfeiture thereof.

INCONSISTENCIES

SEC. 140. That all acts and parts of acts, whether public general or public local or special, inconsistent with the provisions of this Charter, be and they are hereby repealed to the extent of such inconsistency; but nothing in this Act contained is intended or shall be taken or construed as relieving the Mayor and City Council of Havre de Grace or the Municipal Utilities Commission from any and all provisions of Chapter 180 of the Acts of the General Assembly of Maryland of 1910, known as the Public Service Commission Law, or any amendments thereto.

SEC. 141. That if any one or more sections, clauses, sentences or parts of this Charter shall for any reason be questioned in any Court, and shall be adjudged unconstitutional or invalid, such judgment shall not affect, impair or invalidate the remaining provisions thereof but shall be confined in its operation to the specific provisions so held unconstitutional or invalid and the inapplicability or invalidity of any section, clause or provision of this Charter in any one or more instances shall not be taken to affect or prejudice in any way its applicability or validity in any other instance.

EMERGENCY ACT

SEC. 142. *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 May 29, 1941.