

of Assessment of three members, two of whom are to be selected by the County Commissioners of Washington County and to provide for their qualifications, term of office, duties and compensation, for the procedure of the re-assessment of property, the notice of all changes in assessments and to provide for the payment of salaries and other expenses of assessment and re-assessment of property.

(Vetoed.)

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CHAPTER 426.

(House Bill 707)

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact, with amendments, Sections 479 and 481 of Article 22 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland (1930 Edition), title "Washington County", sub-title "Hancock", and to repeal Section 481A of said Article and to enact in lieu thereof a new Section 481A, changing the corporate name of the town of Hancock from "Burgess and Commissioners" to "Mayor and Council" of Hancock, and relating to the election of Mayor and Council.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That Sections 479 and 481 of Article 22 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland (1930 Edition), title "Washington County", sub-title "Hancock", be and they are hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, and that Section 481A of said Article be and it is hereby repealed and a new Section 481A be and it is hereby enacted in lieu thereof and all to read as follows:

479. The inhabitants of Hancock, in Washington County, are created a corporation by the name of the Mayor and Council of Hancock, 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 attaches by law to municipal corporations.

481. The government of said town shall be vested in the Mayor and four Councilmen, to be elected as hereinafter provided.

481A. (a) During business hours on any regular business day, the Mayor shall register any person who possesses the same qualifications required of voters to vote in State and County elections and who has resided within the corporate