

a man of good capacity and character, able to speak, read and write the English language, and skilled in the four fundamental rules of arithmetic, not holding any other public office or employment, and not a candidate for any office at the next election; provided, that in the City of Baltimore whenever all three supervisors shall file in their office a sworn statement in writing that suitable persons cannot, in their judgment be secured in any particular precinct for some of the offices to be filled, such offices may in such cases be filled by persons otherwise qualified residing in another precinct of the same ward.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That all laws, or portions of laws, inconsistent or in conflict with the provisions of this Act, be and they are hereby repealed to the extent of such conflict or inconsistencies.

SEC. 3. *And be it further enacted*, That this Act shall take effect June 1, 1943.

Approved March 18, 1943.

CHAPTER 184.

(House Bill 302)

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact, with amendments, Section 974 of Article 16 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland (1939 Edition), title "Montgomery County", sub-title "Rockville", and to empower the Mayor and Council of Rockville to borrow up to \$10,000.00 for the municipal purposes of said Town.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That Section 974 of Article 16 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland (1939 Edition) be and the same is hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, to read as follows:

974. The Mayor and Council of Rockville, whenever in its opinion it is necessary for carrying out the municipal purposes of the Town of Rockville and the funds derived from the taxes for the current year are not available for said purposes, shall have the power to borrow from time to time upon the credit of said Corporation (a) such sum or sums as in its opinion may be necessary for such purposes, but the aggregate amount of such sums so borrowed shall at no time exceed \$10,000.00.