

or extinguishing any penalty, forfeiture or liability incurred hereunder prior to the date of such expiration, repeal or termination, and this Act shall be treated as remaining in full force and effect for the purpose of sustaining any and all prior actions, suits, proceedings or prosecutions, civil or criminal, for the enforcement of such penalty, forfeiture or liability.

EFFECTIVE DATE.

SEC. 11. *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 30, 1943.

CHAPTER 603.

(House Bill 649)

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact, with amendments, Section 521 of Article 10 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland (1930 Edition), title "Dorchester County", sub-title "Vienna", to amend the town Charter, reducing the number of Commissioners for the town of Vienna in Dorchester County, providing compensation for attending meetings, and providing for referendum thereon at a special election.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That Section 521 of Article 10 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland (1930 Edition), title "Dorchester County", sub-title "Vienna", be and it is hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, to read as follows:

521. The citizens of Vienna, aforesaid, of twenty-one years and upwards, being citizens of the State of Maryland, who have resided in said town for and during the space of six months immediately preceding any town election, shall, on the first Monday of May, 1944, and every two years thereafter on the first Monday in May, elect three Commissioners to serve for two years and until their successors shall be duly elected and qualified. Each of such Commissioners shall be a resident of said town, shall have actually resided therein not less than six months next preceding his or her election, shall continue to