

same to the voters of the town and validating certain acquisitions of real property by the Mayor and Common Council of Union Bridge.

This Bill repeals the requirement of the charter of Union Bridge which prohibits the purchase of land by the Mayor and Council without the approval of the qualified voters of the town, in an effort to correct the action of the town officials in acquiring property last summer without such approval.

There is considerable opposition to the repeal of this provision of the charter as a general requirement, and it is doubtful that so doing would have a retroactive effect.

For this reason the Bill will be vetoed.