

256U. If any clause, sentence, paragraph, or part of this sub-title shall for any reason be adjudged by a court to be invalid, such judgment shall be confined in its operation to the clause, sentence, paragraph or part involved in the controversy in which such judgment shall have been rendered.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That Sections 324 to 331, both inclusive, of Article 56 of the Annotated Code (1939 Edition), be and they are hereby repealed, in so far as they apply to Anne Arundel County and any other laws inconsistent with the provisions of this Act, be and they are hereby repealed to the extent of such inconsistency.

SEC. 3. *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 upon by yea and nay vote, supported by three-fifths of all the members elected to each of the two Houses of the General Assembly of Maryland, the same shall take effect from the date of its passage.

Approved April 5, 1945.

CHAPTER 621.

(House Bill 771)

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact, with amendments, Section 326 of Article 11 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland (1930 Edition), title "Frederick County", sub-title "Frederick City", sub-heading "Election and Registration", as said section was amended by Chapter 158 of the Acts of 1941, relating to municipal elections in Frederick City and providing for a referendum.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That Section 326 of Article 11 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland (1930 Edition), title "Frederick County", sub-title "Frederick City", sub-heading "Election and Registration", as said section was amended by Chapter 158 of the Acts of 1941, be and it is hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, to read as follows:

326. On the second Tuesday in June in the year 1946, and on the same day in every fourth year thereafter, the voters of Frederick City qualified as hereinafter prescribed, shall elect the Mayor, the City Register, and five Aldermen for the City in the manner following namely: The city shall be divided into eleven voting precincts, numbered from one to eleven, inclusive. Each precinct in Frederick City