

SEC. 3. *And be it further enacted*, That the officers now in office under the present existing Charter shall continue to serve until the term for which they have been elected or appointed shall expire or until their successors are duly elected and installed as hereinbefore provided by this Charter, provided however, that the Mayor and Town Council shall, on the first Monday in May, 1950, appoint for a term of one year Councilmen to fill the vacancies created by the expiration of the term of the two Councilmen elected for a term of two years at the election held on the first Monday in May, 1948, or in lieu thereof, provide by ordinance for a special election to be held on the first Monday in May, 1950, for the purpose of electing two Councilmen to serve for a term of one year, thereafter as provided in the Town Charter.

SEC. 4. *And be it further enacted*, That this Act is hereby declared to be an emergency measure 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 of 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 22, 1949.

CHAPTER 357

(House Bill 387)

AN ACT to authorize the Mayor and Town Council of Cheverly, Prince George's County, Maryland, to establish and maintain a storm water or surface drainage system for the control and disposition of surface water, including storm water drainage, within the limits of the Town of Cheverly, provided such plan or design is approved by the Washington Suburban Sanitary Commission; to borrow money on the credit of the Town for the construction of said system or systems, to issue bonds or certificates of indebtedness to finance such construction, and to assess the cost of said construction, including all financing costs against the owners found to be specially benefited, making such assessment a lien upon the property specially benefited and to provide a referendum thereon.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That the Mayor and Town Council of Cheverly is hereby