

*All suits and actions, both civil and criminal, pending, or which may hereafter be instituted for causes of action now existing or offenses already committed against any law or ordinance repealed by this charter, shall be instituted, proceeded with, and prosecuted to final determination and judgment as if this charter had not become effective.*

### EXISTING LAWS

100. *All laws in effect at the time this charter is adopted relating or applicable to the Town of Mount Airy which are not inconsistent with this charter shall remain in effect until changed or repealed by the General Assembly of Maryland.*

### EXISTING ORDINANCES

101. *All ordinances, resolutions, rules, and regulations in effect in the town at the time this charter is adopted and which are not in conflict with the provisions of this charter, shall remain in effect until amended, altered, or repealed according to the provisions of this charter.*

### WOMEN

102. *Women shall have equal privileges with men in registering, voting, and holding town offices if they have the same qualifications required for men. Whenever the masculine gender has been used as to any registering, voting, or holding town office, it shall be construed to include the feminine gender.*

### MISDEMEANORS

103. *Every act or omission designated as a misdemeanor in this charter, unless otherwise provided, shall be punishable upon conviction before any trial magistrate or in the Circuit Court for the county within which the offense is committed by a fine not exceeding one hundred dollars (\$100.00) or imprisonment for thirty days in the county jail, or both, in the discretion of the court or trial magistrate. The party aggrieved shall have the right of appeal as is now provided under the general laws of the state. Where the act or omission is of a continuing nature and is persisted in, in violation of the provisions of this charter or of any rules or regulations formulated hereunder, a conviction for one offense shall not be a bar to a conviction for a continuation of the offense subsequent to the first or any succeeding conviction.*