

*a true and unbiased description of the subject matter concerned. Such advertisement shall be made for all amendments, whether proposed by the council or by a charter commission.*

#### APPROVAL

*108. A charter amendment, however proposed, shall become a part of this charter when approved by a majority of the voters voting thereon. Such amendment, when approved, shall have the force of law, subject to the Constitution and general laws of the State of Maryland.*

### ARTICLE XIV

#### LEGALITY

##### SAVING CLAUSE

*109. The enumeration of particular powers in this charter shall not be held or deemed to be exclusive, and the Town of Mount Airy shall have such other powers as are incident to those specifically mentioned or as are a necessary consequence of the powers herein conferred. In addition to the powers enumerated in this charter, the town shall have all powers, rights, and privileges now or hereafter granted by the Constitution and laws of the State of Maryland.*

##### SEPARABILITY CLAUSE

*110. If any section or part of section of this charter shall be held invalid by a court of competent jurisdiction, such holding shall not affect the remainder of this charter nor the context in which such section or part of section so held invalid shall appear, except to the extent that an entire section or part of section may be inseparably connected in meaning and effect with the section or part of section to which such holding shall directly apply.*

##### SPECIAL ELECTION

*111. Before this charter shall become effective the question shall be submitted to the qualified voters of the Town of Mount Airy at a special election to be held on such date as the council may determine, but not later than the first day of September, 1951. There shall be placed on the official ballots the words "For New Charter" and the words "Against New Charter", with a square or box to the right of and opposite each such set of words so that the*