

*new charter to be published in at least one newspaper of general circulation in the City of Frederick at least once a week for four weeks immediately preceding an election at which such amendment or new charter is to be voted on. This advertisement shall contain the date of the election and a true copy of the proposed amendment or new charter, or a true and unbiased description of the subject matter concerned. Such advertisement shall be made for all amendments, whether proposed by the board of aldermen or by a charter commission.*

### APPROVAL

*217. A charter amendment, however proposed, shall become a part of this charter when approved by a majority of the qualified 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 XIX

### LEGALITY

#### INCONSISTENT LAWS

*218. All acts and parts of acts, general or local, inconsistent with the provisions of this charter, be and the same hereby are repealed to the extent of such inconsistency. Nothing contained herein shall affect or restrict any control which the State Board of Health is empowered by law to exercise in any part of this state.*

#### SAVING CLAUSE

*219. The enumeration of particular powers in this charter shall not be held or deemed to be exclusive, and the city 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 city shall have all powers, rights, and privileges now or hereafter granted by the Constitution and laws of the State of Maryland.*

#### SEPARABILITY CLAUSE

*220. 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 en-*