

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That this Act shall not become effective until it shall have been submitted to the qualified voters of the town of Cheverly, in Prince George's County, at the next regular municipal election, or at a special election to be held on such date as shall be determined by the mayor and town council, there shall be printed on the ballots to be used at said election, the title of this act and underneath said title on separate lines, square or box to the right of and opposite the words "for charter adoption", and a corresponding square or box to the right of and opposite the words "against charter adoption", so that the voters shall be able to designate by a cross mark in the proper square or box his or her decision for or against said proposed charter. If it shall appear, from the results of said election, that a majority of the votes cast are "against charter adoption", then this act shall not become effective and it shall be null and void, but if a majority of the votes cast are "for charter adoption", then this act shall immediately become effective.

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 by resolution designate the wards that vacancies will exist in on the first Monday in May, 1951, by virtue of this adoption of the proposed charter as provided hereinbefore. The mayor and town council shall also by resolution designate that the candidates for one ward shall be elected for a term of one year at the election on the first Monday in May, 1951, and 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 March 21, 1951.