

berland," said new Section to be known as Section 73A, to follow immediately after Section 73 thereof and to be under the sub-title "Powers," authorizing the Mayor and City Council of Cumberland by ordinance to adopt daylight saving time; authorizing the calling of a special election for the submission of such ordinance, or any similar ordinance theretofore ordained to a referendum; making it mandatory to submit such ordinance, or any such similar ordinance theretofore ordained, to the voters of the City at the general municipal election in the year 1952, if no such special election has been called prior to that time; providing that the power of the Mayor and City Council of Cumberland **HEREAFTER** to ordain any such ordinance, or to continue in force any such ordinance theretofore ordained, shall be contingent upon the will of the voters as expressed at any such referendum election; and abrogating the provisions of Sections 1 and 2 of Chapter 32 of the Code of General Ordinances of the City of Cumberland (1950 Edition), or of any similar ordinance theretofore ordained, in the event a majority of the voters at any such referendum election shall vote "Against Daylight Saving Time."

**SECTION 1.** *Beit enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That a new section be and it is hereby added to the Charter of the City of Cumberland (1950 Edition, being Article 1A, Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland), title "City of Cumberland," said new Section to be known as Section 73A, to follow immediately after Section 73 thereof and to be under the sub-title "Powers," and to read as follows:

*73A. The Mayor and City Council shall be authorized to adopt the variation from Eastern Standard Time known commonly as Daylight Saving Time, upon complying with the requirements of this Section. The Mayor and City Council **HEREAFTER** may propose such change by an ordinance regularly passed, except that such ordinance by its terms shall be effective only after its approval at a referendum of the voters, as required herein. Said ordinance, or any similar ordinance theretofore ordained, may be submitted to the voters of Cumberland at a special election held therein, and the Mayor and City Council is hereby authorized to order a special election for this purpose. In the event no such special election is ordered prior thereto, then the proposed ordinance, or any such similar ordinance theretofore ordained, shall be submitted to the voters at the regular municipal general election to be held in the year 1952. The ordinance and the date set for the said referen-*