

*84M. The present Commissioners of the Town are hereby vested with all the powers under the foregoing sections that their successors shall have and they, and each of them, shall hold their respective offices until the second Monday in the month of January, 1952, and until their successors are elected and qualify, but no longer, and it shall be incumbent upon the present Commissioners to call the election to be held on said date and the present President of the said Commissioners shall, immediately after this Charter goes into effect, assume the office of President and be vested with all the authority vested in the President to be hereafter chosen under these sections, and shall hold said office until his successor is chosen.*

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 Charlestown in Cecil County, at a special election to be held on such date not later than May 10, 1951, which such date shall be determined by the Town Commissioners of said Town. 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, a square or box to the right of and opposite the words "For Charter Amendment", and a corresponding square or box to the right of and opposite the words "Against Charter Amendment", 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 Amendment. If a majority of the votes cast on said question shall be "For Charter Amendment", then this Act shall become immediately effective. If a majority of the votes cast thereon shall be "Against Charter Amendment", then this Act shall be null and void and of no effect whatsoever.*

SEC. 3. *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 24, 1951.