

all powers, rights, and privileges now or hereafter granted by the Constitution and laws of the State of Maryland.

SEPARABILITY CLAUSE

101. 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.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That before this this charter shall become effective the question shall be submitted to the qualified voters of the Town of Friendsville 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 voters shall be able to designate by a cross mark in the proper square or box their decision for or against this question. If a majority of the votes cast on the question shall be cast "For New Charter," this charter shall become effective immediately. If a majority of the votes cast on the question shall be cast "Against New Charter," this charter shall not become effective and shall be wholly null and void.

SEC. 3. *And be it further enacted*, That this Act shall take effect June 1, 1951.

Approved March 28, 1951.

CHAPTER 217

(Senate Bill 237)

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact, with amendments, Section 1 of Chapter 116 of the Acts of 1935, entitled "An Act to authorize, in their discretion, the Mayor and Alder-

EXPLANATION: *Italics indicate new matter added to existing law.*

[Brackets] indicate matter stricken from existing law.

CAPITALS indicate amendments to bill.

~~Strike out~~ indicates matter stricken out of bill.