

or buildings to be erected thereon, the full cost of both land and building or buildings, the name and type of industry for which said land or lands are to be acquired and building or buildings erected thereon; a majority vote "for" in such special election or elections shall be authority for the Mayor and Council of Crisfield to proceed with the acquisition of said land or lands and the erection of such building or buildings; a majority vote "against" in such special referendum election shall deny the Mayor and Council of Crisfield the authority to acquire such land or lands and/or to erect such building or buildings as proposed in the advertisement and posters calling for such special referendum election.

SEC. 6. *And be it further enacted*, That before submitting the matters contained in Section 5 of this Act to the voters of the City of Crisfield at a special referendum election, the Mayor and Council of Crisfield shall have made diligent inquiry concerning the reputation and financial standing of an industry or industries for which it is proposed to acquire land or lands and erect a building or buildings, and shall have, in the offices of the Mayor and Council of Crisfield, in the City Hall, pertinent facts concerning such reputation and financial standing available for examination by any voter or voters qualified to participate in said special referendum election.

SEC. 7. *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 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 April 11, 1953.

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## CHAPTER 560

(House Bill 803)

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact, with amendments, Section 7 of Article 77 of the Annotated Code of Maryland, title

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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.