

*able upon conviction before any trial magistrate or in the Circuit Court for the County within which the offense is committed by a fine not exceeding One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00), or imprisonment for thirty days in the county jail, or both, in the discretion of the court or trial magistrate. The party aggrieved shall have the right to appeal as is now provided under the general laws of the State. Where an act or omission is of a continuing nature and is persisted in, in violation of the provisions of this charter or of any rules or regulations formulated hereunder, a conviction for one offense shall not be a bar to a conviction for a continuance of the offense subsequent to the first or any succeeding conviction.*

### ARTICLE XIII

#### *Charter Amendments*

#### **AUTHORIZED:**

*112. Amendments to this charter may be made as hereinafter provided, and such amendments shall have the same force of law as if they had been enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland. The word "amendments" as used in this Article shall include alterations and additions. PROVIDED, HOWEVER, THAT THE POWER TO MAKE AMENDMENTS TO THIS CHARTER SHALL SPECIFICALLY NOT INCLUDE (1) ANY POWER TO BROADEN OR EXPAND THE PROVISIONS OF SECTION 90 HEREINABOVE FOR THE ACQUISITION OF PROPERTY; (2) ANY POWER TO ISSUE ANY BONDS OR OTHER CERTIFICATES OF INDEBTEDNESS OVER AND BEYOND THE POWERS CONFERRED IN THIS CHARTER; OR (3) ANY POWER TO INCREASE THE RATE OF THE LEVY FOR THE GENERAL OPERATING PURPOSES OF THE CITY AS SPECIFIED IN SECTION 56 HEREINABOVE.*

#### **PROPOSAL BY COUNCIL:**

*113. Amendments may be proposed by a majority vote of all the members of the council. The ordinance proposing an amendment shall provide for an expression of the will of the qualified voters at a special or the next succeeding general election. Special charter amendment elections shall be administered as other elections. Charter amendments shall enact a new section or sections, or they shall repeal a section or sections of the charter and re-enact the same as amended.*