

CHAPTER 778

(House Bill 789)

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact, with amendments, Section 413 (b) of Article 43 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1951 Edition), title "Health", sub-title "Water and/or Sewer Authorities", providing that in the town of Middletown in Frederick County no bonds shall be issued under the authority of said sub-title unless the question of issuing such bond has been submitted to the registered voters therein and relating generally to the procedure for such referendum.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That Section 413 (b) of Article 43 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1951 Edition), title "Health", sub-title "Water and/or Sewer Authorities", be and the same is hereby repealed and re-enacted with amendments, to read as follows:

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(b) Provided, however, that in Dorchester County, *and in the town of Middletown in Frederick County*, no bonds shall be issued under the authority of this sub-title unless the question of issuing such bonds shall have been submitted to the registered voters within the geographical limits of the said Authority [.] . The County Commissioners of the County and/or the Mayor and City Council by whatever name known of any municipal corporation within Dorchester County *and in the town of Middletown in Frederick County*, and/or the Board of Election Supervisors of Dorchester County *and Frederick County* shall do such things as are necessary and proper to submit said question to a referendum of the said voters. Persons qualified to vote at any such referendum shall be those who live within the geographical area of the said Authority and who are duly qualified and registered voters for County and State elections in said part of Dorchester County *and in the town of Middletown in Frederick County*. The date for the said referendum shall be set by the Board of the Authority and except as in this sub-title otherwise provided, said referendum shall be conducted agreeable to the general pro-

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.