

may require. The said Commissioners shall meet in some convenient place in said town on or before the first Monday next succeeding their election, and once a month or as often thereafter as may be necessary to discharge the duties of their office, and shall receive [no] as compensation for their services \$120.00 each per annum and in addition to said compensation the treasurer shall receive for his services \$80.00 per annum; they shall have power to appoint such officers, not elsewhere provided for, as they may deem necessary for the proper carrying into effect of the powers and duties conferred upon them by this sub-title, and shall define their particular duties and fix their compensation.

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 the Town of Upper Marlboro, in Prince George's County, at the next regular municipal election, or at a special election to be held on such date as 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 Proposed Town Charter Revisions", and a corresponding square or box to the right of and opposite the words "Against Proposed Town Charter Revisions", 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 Town Charter Revisions. If a majority of the votes cast on said question shall be "For Proposed Town Charter Revisions", then this Act shall become immediately effective. If a majority of the votes cast thereon shall be "Against Proposed Town Charter Revisions", 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 23, 1953.