

tions stated in this sub-title, shall be a resident of the Town of District Heights, and shall qualify by taking the oath of office within three (3) days after his said appointment.

(U) In making appointment to fill any such vacancy in the office of Commissioner the remaining qualified Commissioners shall make such appointment by entering in the minute books of said Commission the fact of their making such appointment, and the same day notifying the person so appointed of his said appointment.

(V) Until the first election to be held under the provisions of this Act, and until their successors have been duly elected and qualified, the Commissioners holding office at the date of the going into effect of this Act shall hold their respective offices unless they, or any of them, shall become otherwise disqualified under the provisions hereof.

SEC. 4. *And be it further enacted*, That all Acts inconsistent with this Act are hereby repealed to the extent of their inconsistency.

SEC. 5. *And be it further enacted*, That the unconstitutionality, invalidity, or unforceability of any part of this Act shall not affect the remaining parts thereof.

SEC. 6. *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 District Heights, Maryland, at the next regular municipal election, or at a special election to be held on such date as shall be determined by the District Heights Commission. 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 box to the right of and opposite the words "For A Five Member Board and Wards" and a corresponding square or box to the right of and opposite the words "Against a Five Member Board and Wards", so that the voter shall be able to designate by cross mark in the proper square or box his or her decision for or against said proposed amendment. If a majority of the votes cast on said question shall be "For A Five Member Board and Wards", then this Act shall become effective immediately. If a majority of the votes cast thereon shall be "Against a Five Member Board and Wards", then this Act shall be null and void and of no effect whatsoever.

Approved April 6, 1953.