

*as the legislative body of said municipality may deem expedient in any suitable board, commission, department, bureau or agency of such municipality, which it is hereby empowered to create and establish for such purposes; provided, however, that the enforcement of any laws, ordinances, codes, rules or regulations for the preservation of the health of the inhabitants of such municipality shall be subject to the supervision and control of the Health Commissioner of such municipality or the board, commission, department, bureau or agency of such municipality which is charged with the duty of enforcing health measures; and provided further that* ESTABLISH FOR SUCH PURPOSES; PROVIDED THAT nothing contained in this section shall authorize any such board, commission, department, bureau or agency to conflict, impede, obstruct, hinder or interfere with the powers of the Police Commissioner, Police Department or Police Force of such municipality.

*For the purposes of this section the term "Conservation Area" shall mean any area within a municipality which the legislative body thereof shall find to be so affected by blight and community or property deterioration as to require comprehensive renovation and rehabilitation. PROVIDED THAT, THE PROVISIONS OF THIS SECTION SHALL NOT APPLY TO BALTIMORE CITY. NOTHING IN THIS SECTION SHALL BE CONSTRUED TO APPLY TO OR AFFECT ANNE ARUNDEL, CALVERT, HOWARD, KENT, WICOMICO, WORCESTER AND SOMERSET COUNTIES.*

*Sec. 2. 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.*

**SEC. 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, THAT THIS ACT SHALL TAKE EFFECT JUNE 1, 1953.**

Approved April 11, 1953.