

1391. *The qualifications of the voter at any election held under the provisions of this sub-title shall be as follows: he must be qualified to vote for the delegates to the General Assembly of Maryland before his vote shall be received at any town election and in addition thereto must meet one of the three following qualifications: (1) he must own real or personal property to the value of \$200.00 located in said town and appearing on the Assessment Books of Prince George's County, or, (2) he must reside in said town for at least one year prior to said town election, or, (3) he must be engaged in a regular permanent business or profession within the corporate limits of said town.*

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 effective immediately. 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 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.*

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