

of this Code (1951 Edition as amended), and the Director of the Fiscal Research Bureau shall have reasonable cause to suppose that the municipal corporation is no longer actively operating as such under its charter, and the State Auditor shall certify that the municipal corporation has no obligations or debts outstanding and unpaid, the Director of the State Fiscal Research Bureau shall promptly certify all such facts to the Secretary of State. Upon receiving such a certification, the Secretary of State shall forthwith issue a public proclamation, declaring that the charter of the municipal corporation, including all amendments and additions thereto, is repealed under the provisions of this section. Copies of the proclamation shall be filed by the Secretary of State with the clerk of the Court of Appeals, the clerk of the circuit court of the county in which the municipal corporation is located, and the Department of Legislative Reference. Upon the first day of the month next after the issue of any such proclamation, the charter of the town, including all amendments and additions thereto, shall be and the same is hereby declared to be repealed [from]. *From* such latter date, the municipal corporation shall not be construed to be or treated as a municipal corporation and the charter so repealed shall no longer be included in any subsequent edition or printing of the code of public local laws of the State or of the particular county. If no other disposal of the property, assets and liabilities of the municipal corporation has previously been made by the proper officers of the municipal corporation, the board of county commissioners or the county council of the county in which the municipal corporation is located, shall succeed to full ownership, title and control of the property and assets after the charter stands repealed and shall be responsible for liquidation of the indebtedness of said municipal corporation as provided in section [43] 42 of this sub-title.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That this Act shall take effect June 1, 1957.

Approved January 28, 1957.

CHAPTER 10

(Senate Bill 52)

AN ACT to repeal Section 463 of Article 27 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1951 Edition), title "Crimes and Punishments", sub-title "Marrying Unlawfully", repealing said section because its provisions are covered by Section 15 of Article 62 of the Code.

WHEREAS, Section 463 of Article 27 of the Code provides for the penalty for any minister who shall marry any person without license or publication as required by law, and

WHEREAS, Section 15 of Article 62 of the Code also provides for the offense of a minister marrying persons without a license, and

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.