

registered mail to the Secretary of State of Maryland and to the Department of Legislative Reference the following information concerning the charter adopted by the municipal corporation: (1) The complete text thereof, (2) the date of the referendum election, (3) the number of votes cast for and against the question of incorporation, under the charter, and (4) the effective date of the charter. [Provided, however, that the text of the charter need not be so submitted to the Secretary of State and the Department of Legislative Reference if the municipal corporation is to be governed under and according to the municipal charter contained in Article 23B of the Annotated Code of Maryland, title "Municipal Corporation Charter". In such latter event the fact shall be stated to the Secretary of State and the Department of Legislative Reference. Or, if the provisions of said Article 23B have been substantially adopted as the municipal charter, that fact shall be stated to the Secretary of State and to the Department of Legislative Reference, together with the complete text of the provisions in the charter which differ from those in Article 23B.]

(b) A proposal to incorporate a municipal corporation and to adopt a charter may not be rescinded after its formal submission, in any manner other than that of a formal charter repeal as provided in the sub-heading "Repeal of Charter" in this sub-title.

(c) The charter is not effective and shall not be applied or considered as if effective unless and until it has been registered as required in this section.

28. Codification of charter.

The exact text of the charter of the municipal corporation, adopted under the provisions of this sub-title and as amended from time to time, shall thereafter be included in any edition or codification of the charter of the municipal corporation. [Provided, however, that the charter shall not be included in any code of public local laws for the county or for the State if the municipal corporation is being governed under and according to the municipal charter contained in Article 23B of the Annotated Code of Maryland, title "Municipal Corporation Charter".]

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That this Act shall take effect June 1, 1961.

Approved April 24, 1961.

CHAPTER 315

(Senate Bill 7)

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact, with amendments, Section 149 of Article 43 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1957 Edition), title "Health", sub-title "Practitioners of Medicine", to provide legal

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.