

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That Article 23B of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1957 Edition and 1965 Supplement), title "Municipal Corporation Charter," be and it is repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, to read as follows:*

ARTICLE 23B

MUNICIPAL CORPORATION CHARTER

[1. This Article may be cited as "The Municipal Corporations Charter Act." It may be adopted and continued as the corporate charter of any municipal corporation in this State coming within the provisions of Article 11E of the Constitution of Maryland, and of the supporting statutory legislation. The use of the terms "town," "city," "municipality" or "municipal corporation" in this Article shall be construed as synonymous and any of said terms shall apply to the municipal corporation adopting and using this charter pursuant to the provisions of Article 11E of the Constitution and of the supporting statutory legislation.]

1. Corporate name.

This charter is the municipal corporation charter of the Town (City) of _____, the corporate name of which is

[Applicability]

[2. (a) The editor or editors of every edition of the Annotated Code of Maryland and of every periodic supplement thereof shall at the time of publication ascertain what municipal corporations in the State of Maryland, if any, have adopted and are then using the provisions of this Article as a corporate charter. Having ascertained these facts, the editor or editors shall then include herein below in this section a proper reference showing the names of each such municipal corporation. The names shall be arranged in alphabetical order within the particular counties and shall be so placed in this section by the editor or editors in order to show at the time of the publication of any such code or supplement the names of the several municipal corporations in this State, if any, which have adopted and are then using the provisions of this Article as a corporate charter.

(b) This Article has been adopted as the municipal charter of municipal corporations in the several counties of Maryland as listed hereinbelow (this section being intended as informative only and to have no enactive effect):

- (c) Allegany County.
- (d) Anne Arundel County.
- (e) Baltimore County.
- (f) Calvert County.
- (g) Caroline County.
- (h) Carroll County.
- (i) Cecil County.