

Charter had not been adopted, together with all rights and remedies in relation thereto. This Charter shall not discharge, impair, or release any contract, obligation, duty, liability, or penalty whatever existing at the time this Charter becomes effective. All suits and actions, both civil and criminal, pending, or which may hereafter be instituted for causes of action now existing or offenses already committed against any law or ordinance repealed by this Charter, shall be instituted, proceeded with, and prosecuted to final determination and judgment as if this Charter had not become effective.

Sec. 82-88. (Misdemeanors). Every act or omission which is made or designated a misdemeanor by this Charter or by ordinance passed hereunder, shall, unless otherwise provided, be punishable upon conviction before any Judge of the People's Court or in the Circuit Court for Prince George's County by a fine not exceeding one hundred dollars (\$100.00) or imprisonment for thirty days in the County jail, or both in the discretion of the Court or People's Court Judge. The party aggrieved shall have the right to appeal as is now provided under the general laws of the State. Where the act or omission is of a continuing nature and is persisted in, a conviction for one offense shall not be a bar to a conviction for a continuation of the offense subsequent to the first or any succeeding conviction.

Sec. 82-89. (Effect of Charter on Existing Ordinances). (a) All ordinances, resolutions, rules, and regulations in effect in the Town at the time this Charter becomes effective which are not in conflict with the provisions of this Charter shall remain in effect until changed or repealed according to the provisions of this Charter.

(b) All ordinances, resolutions, rules, and regulations in effect in the Town at the time this Charter becomes effective which are in conflict with the provisions of this Charter be and the same hereby are repealed to the extent of such conflict.

Sec. 82-90. The County Commissioners for Prince George's County are hereby authorized and directed to levy six hundred dollars (\$600.00) annually for the Town of Upper Marlboro and to pay the same to the Town Commissioners of said Town; the said funds to be expended in such manner and for such purposes as the Commissioners of said Town, in their discretion deem expedient.

Sec. 82-91. (Separability). If any section or part of any section of this Charter, or the application thereof to any person or circumstances, shall be held invalid by a court of competent jurisdiction, such invalidity shall not affect the remaining parts or sections or any other application of this Charter which can be given effect without the invalid provisions or application, and to this end the provisions of this Charter are declared to be severable.

And be it further resolved that the foregoing Charter shall become and be the municipal Charter of the Town of Upper Marlboro, according to the terms thereof, in all respects to be effective and observed as such upon the fiftieth day after the dates hereunto affixed to this resolution, unless on or before the fortieth day after said date there shall be presented to the Board of Commissioners of the Town of Upper Marlboro or mailed to the said Board by registered mail, a petition meeting the requirements