

## FREDERICK

THEREOF, BY REPEALING SECTION 195 IN ITS ENTIRETY  
AND PLACING IN LIEU THEREOF A NEW SECTION 195.

SECTION I: BE IT RESOLVED, ENACTED AND ORDAINED by the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City of Frederick, that the Charter of the City of Frederick, as the same was enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland in Chapter 539 of the Laws of 1951, be amended by repealing Article XVI, Police and Fire Protection, Section 195, in its entirety, and placing in lieu thereof the following:

ARTICLE XVI. POLICE AND FIRE PROTECTION.

SECTION 195. TENURE AND AGE LIMITS OF POLICEMEN.

(A) ALL POLICEMEN APPOINTED UNDER THE PROVISIONS OF THIS CHARTER SHALL HOLD THEIR RESPECTIVE OFFICES, UNLESS DISCHARGED, RETIRED OR OTHERWISE INCAPABLE OF SERVING, UNTIL THEY BECOME SIXTY-FIVE YEARS OLD, WHEN THEY SHALL BE RETIRED.

(B) NO PERSON SHALL BE ELIGIBLE FOR APPOINTMENT AS POLICEMEN EXCEPT RESIDENTS OF THE COUNTY OF FREDERICK, BETWEEN THE AGES OF TWENTY-ONE AND THIRTY YEARS, INCLUSIVE, WHO HAVE BEEN RECOMMENDED BY THE POLICE COMMISSIONERS FOR THE CITY OF FREDERICK AND THOSE WHO WERE ACTIVE MEMBERS OF THE POLICE FORCE AT THE TIME OF THEIR APPOINTMENT ON DECEMBER 13, 1940.

(C) EVERY MEMBER OF THE POLICE FORCE SHALL RESIDE WITHIN THE CORPORATE LIMITS OF THE COUNTY OF FREDERICK AND THOSE APPOINTED TO THE FORCE WHO RESIDE ELSEWHERE SHALL ESTABLISH THEIR RESIDENCE WITHIN THE CORPORATE LIMITS WITHIN SIX MONTHS OF THE APPOINTMENT. THIS SUBSECTION SHALL NOT, HOWEVER, APPLY TO THOSE MEMBERS OF THE POLICE FORCE WHO MAINTAIN A BONA FIDE RESIDENCE OUTSIDE THE CORPORATE LIMITS OF THE COUNTY OF FREDERICK ON THE EFFECTIVE DATE OF THIS AMENDMENT TO THE CHARTER OF THE CITY OF FREDERICK.

SECTION II: BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the date of passage of this Resolution shall be April 4, 1974 and the amendment to the Charter of the City of Frederick shall become effective on May 24, 1974, unless a proper petition for referendum herein shall be filed as provided by Section 13 of Article 23A of the Annotated Code of Maryland, and provided a complete and exact copy of this Resolution shall be continuously posted in City Hall, Frederick, Maryland, until May 24, 1974, and provided further that a fair summary of the proposed amendment shall be published in the News-Post, a paper of general circulation in the City of Frederick once in each of the weeks of April 7, 1974, April 14, 1974, April 21, 1974 and April 28, 1974, and that all sections or parts of