

registered mail to the Secretary of the State of Maryland and to the Department of Legislative Reference: (1) the date of the referendum election, and (2) the number of votes cast for and against the adoption of the unified charter.]

27.

(a) At the time of making public proclamation as to the vote on the question of incorporation under the proposed charter, the board of county commissioners or county council shall send [separately by 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.] THE INFORMATION CONCERNING THE CHARTER ADOPTED BY THE MUNICIPAL CORPORATION TO THE STATE AGENCIES AS PROVIDED IN SECTION 9A OF THIS ARTICLE FOR MUNICIPAL OFFICIALS.

41.

An entire repeal of the charter of a municipal corporation, and the termination of the existence of the municipal corporation, may be accomplished as generally provided above in the subheading "Charter Amendments." The resolution of the legislative body of the municipal corporation or the petition of [twenty per centum] 20 PERCENT or more of the qualified voters need not contain the text of the charter which it is proposed to repeal, but may simply state the fact of the proposed repeal. The posting and publication of the proposed repeal also may simply state that fact, as may the registration of a favorable vote thereon with the [Secretary of State and the Department of Legislative Reference] STATE AGENCIES AS PROVIDED IN SECTION 9A OF THIS ARTICLE. From and after the time that the charter stands repealed it [shall] no longer MAY be included in any subsequent edition or printing of the code of public local laws of the county or State.

SECTION 4. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1976.

Approved May 17, 1976.