

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That Section 3-20(a) of Article 33 - Election Code, of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1976 Replacement Volume and 1976 Supplement) be and it is hereby repealed and reenacted, with amendments, to read as follows:

Article 33 - Election Code

3-20.

(a) If a registered voter has not voted at least once at a primary, general or special election within the five preceding calendar years, it shall be the duty of the board or the board of permanent registry unless cause to the contrary be shown, to cause the registration of that voter to be cancelled by removing the registration cards or forms of the voter from the original and duplicate files and placing [the same] THEM in a transfer file. In the cities of Hagerstown and Frederick voting in a municipal election during this period will satisfy the requirements of this section. A notice of this action and the reason therefor shall be sent to the last known address of the voter, notifying him to appear before the board at a date specified in the notice not earlier than one week or later than two weeks from the date of mailing of the notice, and to show cause why his name should not be removed from the registry. IN ADDITION, IN BALTIMORE CITY THE NAMES AND LAST KNOWN STREET ADDRESSES OF THOSE VOTERS WHOSE REGISTRATION IS TO BE CANCELLED SHALL BE PUBLISHED IN A LOCAL NEWSPAPER OF GENERAL CIRCULATION ~~THREE MONTHS~~ ONE MONTH PRIOR TO THE DATE OF REMOVAL.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1977.

Approved May 26, 1977.

CHAPTER 897

(Senate Bill 540)

AN ACT concerning

General Construction Loan of 1975 - D.H. Springhouse

FOR the purpose of permitting a certain appropriation to be used for the stabilization of the D.H. Springhouse and the restoration of the Spesutia Vestry House.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,