

hundred and ninety-seven, inclusive, title "Carroll County," and sub-title "Union Bridge," with amendments, and insert additional sections relating to the charter of Union Bridge.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That Sections one hundred and sixty-seven to one hundred and ninety-seven, inclusive, of Article 7, of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland, title "Carroll County," sub-title "Union Bridge," and the several Acts and parts of Acts amendatory thereof, be and the same are hereby repealed, and the said Sections one hundred and sixty-seven to one hundred and ninety-seven, inclusive, of Article 7, of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland, title "Carroll County," sub-title "Union Bridge," are hereby re-enacted with amendments, and additional sections inserted, so as to read as follows:

Carroll Co.
Union Bridge.

CHARTER FOR UNION BRIDGE—INCORPORATION OF UNION BRIDGE.

Sec. 167. The inhabitants of Union Bridge, in Carroll County, are created a corporation, by the name of "The Mayor and Common Council of Union Bridge," and by that name shall have perpetual succession, may sue and be sued; may have and use a common seal, and possess such other incidents and powers as attach to a municipal corporation, and may purchase and hold real, personal and mixed property for the benefit of said corporation; provided, however, that the Mayor and Common Council shall not purchase or acquire any real estate, unless the said Mayor and Council shall first provide by ordinance for said purchase, and the mode and manner of payment therefor, and all ordinances for the purchase of real estate shall provide for submitting the question of said purchase to the qualified voters of the town at some regular election for the election of councilmen of said town; and before any such ordinance shall be submitted to the qualified voters of the town, at least four weeks' public notice shall be given by publication in the town papers, or if there is none, then in one of the county seat papers, of an intention to submit said ordinance to the qualified voters of the town; and said notice shall set forth the ordinance in full, and the mode and manner of payment provided; and no ordinance for the purchase of real estate shall be of any force or validity unless it shall receive a majority of all the votes cast at such election.

Charter and
Incorporation.