

opposite at the right, and all voters desiring to vote for the provision of this Act, shall place a cross (X) mark in the square opposite the words, "For issuing bonds to construct a new city electric light plant," and all voters desiring to vote against the provisions of this Act shall place a cross (X) mark opposite the words, "Against issuing of bonds to construct a new city electric light plant." If at the said regular municipal election held under the provisions of this Act a greater number of said qualified voters shall vote "For issuing of bonds to construct a new city electric light plant," than shall vote "Against issuing of bonds to construct a new city electric light plant," then and in that event the provisions of this Act shall immediately go into effect and become operative. In case a greater number of said qualified voters at said election held under the provisions of this Act shall vote "Against issuing of bonds to construct a new city electric light plant," than "For issuing of bonds to construct a new city electric light plant," then and in that event this Act shall become null and void and of no effect.

SECTION 10. *And be it further enacted,* That this Act is hereby declared to be an emergency law and necessary for the immediate preservation of the public health and safety, and the same being passed upon a yea and nay vote, supported by three-fifths of all members elect to each of the two houses of the General Assembly shall take effect from the date of its passage.

Approved March 2, 1920.

CHAPTER 41.

AN ACT to add a new Article to the Annotated Code of Maryland. (Bagby's Edition), said new Article to follow immediately after Article 64, and to be known as Article 64-A, and to be entitled "Merit System," the same providing for the creation of a State Employment Commissioner, and defining his duties and powers; and providing for the classification, selection and appointment of persons in the employ or service of the State."

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That a new Article be and the same is hereby added to the Annotated Code of Maryland (Bagby's Edition), said new