

twenty-one years who shall have for one year next preceding such election resided within the corporate limits of said town of Riverdale, as set forth in Section 2 of said Chapter 731, shall be qualified to vote at said election, and said election shall be held in connection with, and at the election to be held on the first Monday in May, 1922, at the election for town officers as provided by Section 5 of said Chapter 731, and said election shall be held in accordance with said Section 5 and all ballots at such election shall have printed thereon the words, "For Amendment to the Town Charter providing for taxation of personal property, except household goods" and "Against Amendment providing for Amendment to the Town Charter providing for taxation of personal property, except household goods." Not less than ten days before said election the said Mayor and Common Council shall cause to be posted in five public places within the corporate limits of said town a notice notifying the citizens of said town, who are qualified under this Act to vote, of said election, and to said notice shall be attached a copy of this Act; provided, however, that if for any reason said notice shall not be given or not given in the manner prescribed by this Act, such failure of publication of said notice shall not affect the validity of this Act nor operate to prevent its taking effect. If it shall appear on the canvass of all the votes cast at said election that majority of them have been in favor of this Act taking effect, then the said Mayor and Common Council shall, without delay, proclaim its adoption, but if the majority of votes cast at said election shall be against this Act taking effect, then this Act shall not take effect.

SEC. 3. *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 safety, and being passed upon a yea and nay vote, supported by three-fifths of all the members elected to each of the two Houses of the General Assembly, the same shall take effect from the date of its passage.

Approved April 13th, 1922.

CHAPTER 396.

AN ACT to repeal Chapter 463 of the Acts of 1918, providing for a levy of seven hundred (\$700.00) dollars for the erection of a school building in Charles County and to authorize the County Board of Education to use this fund for general school repairs or for the erection of other school buildings.