

respectively, by the General Assembly of Maryland or by the Mayor and Council of Federalsburg.

Section 48. That all officers provided for or named in the Charter of Federalsburg or any amendments thereto, as it now stands before the passage of this Act, whether by election or appointment, shall continue to hold, exercise and discharge the duties of their respective offices until their successors shall be duly qualified, and nothing contained in this Act shall be construed to interfere with the continuity of the terms or tenure of said officers; nor shall a reappointment or re-election of any of said officers be necessary in order to secure the said continuity of their said terms and tenures of office, unless otherwise provided in this Act.

Section 49. That each section of this Act and every part of said section are hereby declared to be individual sections, and the holding of any section or sections or part or parts thereof to be void, ineffective or unconstitutional for any cause shall not be deemed to affect any other section or part thereof.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted,* That this Act is an emergency law and necessary for the immediate preservation of the public health and safety, and being passed upon a ye 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 March 8, 1929.

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## CHAPTER 22.

AN ACT to add a new section to Article 12 of the Public Local Laws of Maryland (1888 Edition), title "Garrett County," sub-title "Roads," said new section to be known as Section 204A, to follow immediately after Section 204 of said Article, as amended by Chapter 1 of the Acts of 1910, giving to each Road Supervisor of said County authority to drain water from the Roads under his supervision to neighboring land where such drainage is deemed necessary by such Supervisor to establish a penalty for the unauthorized closing or altering of existing and future authorized drainage systems; and to provide for assessment of damages caused to such neighboring land by such drainage systems after June 1, 1929.