

cretion, to acquire by gift, grant, purchase or condemnation, any land, with any improvements thereon, either within or without the limits of said city, for parks, playgrounds or any other municipal purpose or use, and to enact ordinances regulating the use thereof.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That this Act shall take effect June 1, 1931.

Approved April 17, 1931.

CHAPTER 418.

AN ACT to repeal Sections 3 and 6 of Chapter 73 of the Acts of the General Assembly of Maryland of 1922, codified as Sections 431 and 434 of Article 1 of the Public Local Laws of Allegany County (1930 Edition), and to re-enact said sections with amendments, changing the dates for municipal elections and registration of voters in the town of Luke.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That Sections 3 and 6 of Chapter 73 of the Acts of 1922, codified as Sections 431 and 434 of Article 1 of the Public Local Laws of Allegany County (1930 Edition), be and the same are hereby repealed and re-enacted with amendments, so as to read as follows:

Section 431. The citizens of the town of Luke aforesaid of the age of twenty-one years and upwards who, being citizens of the United States, have resided in said town for and during a period of one year next preceding any municipal election, shall be qualified to vote at such election in said town; and the qualified voters are hereby authorized on the second Monday of October, in the year nineteen hundred and twenty-two and each two years thereafter, at the usual place as shall be designated by the Mayor and Commissioners of Luke, to elect one person who shall have resided within the limits thereof at least two years next preceding said election and be a qualified voter therein as Mayor of the town of Luke, and the said Mayor shall serve for two years and until his successor is elected and qualified. He shall preside at all meetings of the Mayor and Commissioners of Luke and shall execute all ordinances passed by them. In the absence of the Mayor at any meeting of the Mayor and Commissioners, the Commissioners may appoint a president