

eral elections, except that the said committee shall canvass the votes cast and publicly announce the result thereof. The candidate for Mayor having the largest number of votes shall be declared by said committee as the first Mayor, and the four candidates for councilmen having the largest number of votes shall be declared the first Common Council for said Town of Glenarden, and upon their taking the oath herein prescribed shall become the Mayor and Councilmen for said Town. The Mayor and Council may make their first levy for taxes on or before June 20, 1939.

SEC. 20. *And be it further enacted*, That should any section, sections, part and/or parts of a section of this Act be held to be invalid for any reason whatever, such holding shall not be construed as affecting the validity of any remaining section or part of a section of this Act, it being the legislative intent that the remainder of this Act shall stand and would have been passed notwithstanding such invalidity and/or elimination of any portion and/or portions hereof.

SEC. 21. *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 being passed by a yea and nay vote supported by three-fifths ( $3/5$ ) 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 May 17, 1939.

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## CHAPTER 651.

(House Bill 472)

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact, with amendments, Chapter 199 of the Acts of the General Assembly of Maryland of 1935. This re-enactment being an entire new charter for the Town of Fairmount Heights in Prince George's County, and changing numerous provisions therein and granting additional powers.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That Chapter 199 of the Acts of the General Assembly of Maryland is hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, so as to provide a new charter for the Town of Fairmount Heights.