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HOUSE BILL No. 223

Originating in Committee on Counties,
Districts and Municipalities.
(By Mr.-----------------------------)

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[Passed March 3, 1953; in effect ninety days from passage.]

AN ACT to amend and reenact section eleven, article two, chapter eight of the code of West Virginia, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one, as amended, relating to voluntary discontinuance of municipal charters.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of West Virginia:

That section eleven, article two, chapter eight of the code of West Virginia, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one, as amended, be amended and reenacted to read as follows:

Section 11. Voluntary Discontinuance of Charters.—

2 Upon the petition of twenty-five per cent of the voters of any incorporated Class IV town or village, or of any Class III city having a population of not more than four thousand, the council thereof shall submit to the voters of such municipal corporation at the next municipal
7 election, or at a special election called for that purpose, 
8 the question of continuing or discontinuing the charter 
9 rights of such town. The ballots used in voting shall have 
10 written or printed on them the words:
11 □ For continuance of charter
12 □ For discontinuance of charter
13 If a majority of votes cast be "for discontinuance of 
14 charter," then the charter rights and privileges of such 
15 municipal corporation shall cease with the term of office 
16 of the council then in existence: Provided, That all debts 
17 or other obligations outstanding against such corporation 
18 shall be settled in full.
The Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills hereby certifies that the foregoing bill is correctly enrolled.

Chairman Senate Committee

Chairman House Committee

Originated in the House of Delegates

Takes effect ninety days from passage.

Clerk of the Senate

Clerk of the House of Delegates

President of the Senate

Speaker House of Delegates

The within approved this the 7th day of March, 1953.

Governor