

**No. M-6. An act relating to the approval of the amendment to the charter of the Town of Middlebury.**

(H.495)

It is hereby enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Vermont:

Sec. 1. CHARTER AMENDMENT APPROVAL

The General Assembly approves the amendment to the charter of the Town of Middlebury as set forth in this act. Voters approved the proposal of amendment on March 7, 2023.

Sec. 2. 24 App. V.S.A. chapter 127 is amended to read:

CHAPTER 127. TOWN OF MIDDLEBURY

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Subchapter 3. Officers

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§ 302. ELECTIVE OFFICERS

(a) The officers elected by the Town at its annual meeting shall be:

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(7) ~~Town Treasurer.~~ [Repealed.]

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§ 305. TREASURER

(a) The Treasurer shall be ~~elected annually at the annual meeting and shall serve for a three-year term~~ appointed by the Selectboard.

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§ 306. APPOINTED OFFICERS

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(d) The Selectboard shall appoint:

- (1) a First Constable, and if needed a Second Constable;
- (2) one or more grand jurors;
- (3) a Collector of Taxes;
- (4) a Town agent;
- (5) one or more fence viewers;
- (6) a Tree Warden; and
- (7) a Town Treasurer.

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Sec. 3. TRANSITIONAL PROVISION

Beginning on or before March 7, 2024, the Selectboard shall appoint the Town Treasurer. The term of office of any elected Treasurer shall expire on March 7, 2024 or an earlier date on which the Selectboard appoints a successor.

Sec. 4. EFFECTIVE DATE

This act shall take effect on passage.

Date Governor signed bill: May 25, 2023