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AN ACT TO REPEAL THE ACT CREATING THE
COMMONWEALTH DISTRICT OF MONROVIA AND
TO CREATE IN LIEU THEREOF THE CITY OF
MONROVIA, COUNTY OF MONTSERRADO AND
TO GRANT IT A CHARTER

It is enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives
of the Republic of Liberia in Legislature Assembled:

Section 1. The Act approved February 8, 1922 entitled "AN ACT
TO CREATE THE AREA KNOWN AS THE CITY OF MONROVIA A COMMONWEALTH
DISTRICT" be and the same is hereby repealed.

Section 2. From and immediately after the passage of this
Act, the Commonwealth District of Monrovia, within Montserrado
County, Republic of Liberia, be and is hereby created a body
politic and corporate under the name and style of the City of
Monrovia, and in such name it may sue and be sued, plead and be
impleaded, and do all other acts that are usually done by simi-
lar bodies corporate.

Section 3. The chartered officers of the Municipal Govern-
ment shall consist of a Mayor and a Common Council composed of
eleven members, one of whom shall be elected by the said Council
as its Chairman. The chartered officers must be citizens of
Liberia not less than eighteen years old and must be residents
of said City for at least one calendar year and must own real pro-
perty to the value of not less than \$1,000.00 (One Thousand Dollars)
within said City.

Section 4. The City of Monrovia shall have jurisdiction with-
in its corporate bounds; the corporate bounds shall be the same
area which comprised the bounds of the Commonwealth District, and
in case it should be necessary to execute lawful process without
the bounds of said City, then and in that case, any Justice of the
Peace within the County may issue judicial process on representa-
tion of any City Officer being made to him, and the same may be
executed by any constable of said County.

Section 5. The City of Monrovia shall have full power and
authority to make and fulfill contracts, take and hold real and
personal estate to the value of ten million dollars. Subject to
the approval of the President, it shall pass all necessary muni-
cipal laws and ordinances and levy all such taxes as may be
necessary for City purposes; and shall perform all other necessary
acts not incompatible with the general laws of this Republic.

