

**Shall qualify.** qualify by taking an oath to be administered by some justice of the peace of said county residing in said town; that he will diligently and faithfully, to the best of his skill and judgment, perform the duties of Town Commissioner of said town without favor, partiality or prejudice, and a certificate of such qualification shall be returned by the said justice of the peace to the Town Commissioners and be filed and recorded among their proceedings.

SEC. 2. *And be it enacted,* That this Act shall take effect from the date of its passage.

Approved March 20, 1900.

#### CHAPTER 91.

AN ACT to extend the privileges, enlarge the powers, and amend the charter of the Land and Loan Association of Ellicott City and Howard County, so as to enable it to loan money on or purchase promissory and negotiable notes, bills obligatory or other evidences of debt.

Land and Loan  
Association  
of Ellicott  
City.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That the Land and Loan Association of Ellicott City and Howard County be and the same is hereby authorized and empowered to loan money on, or when they deem it desirable, to purchase promissory and negotiable notes, bills obligatory or other evidences of debt.

Subject to law  
as amended.

SEC. 2. *And be it enacted,* That the said corporation shall be subject to the provisions of Chapter one hundred and nine of the Acts of the General Assembly of eighteen hundred and ninety-two, as amended by Chapter one hundred and sixty of the Acts of the General Assembly of eighteen hundred and ninety-six, and to all general laws applicable to companies or associations of a character similar to that named in this Act.

SEC. 3. *And be it enacted,* That this Act shall take effect from the date of its passage.

Approved March 20, 1900.

#### CHAPTER 92.

AN ACT to add an additional section to Article 8 of the Code of Public Local Laws, title "Cecil County," sub-title "Circuit Court," relating to original writs.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That a new section be and the same is hereby added to