

is not in the occupancy of its owner or owners, the said Commissioners shall have the work done and the material furnished, and shall cause the town bailiff to ascertain the proportion of expense chargeable to each proprietor, and may recover the same by action in the Circuit Court or before a justice of the peace, according to the amount so awarded, and may collect such award as other town taxes are collected, provided that before the passage of any ordinances requiring the whole or any portion of such sidewalks and gutters to be paved and graded or repaved and regraded, and for the assessment of the expense of such work upon the abutting owner ten days' notice shall be given in some newspaper published in the town of Hurlock, and if no newspaper be published in said town of Hurlock, then in some newspaper published in Dorchester County, and an opportunity shall be afforded all persons interested therein to be heard by and before said Commissioners.

Hearings before Town Commissioners.

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

Approved March 25, 1904.

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CHAPTER 166.

AN ACT to enlarge and extend the powers and privileges of the Savings Bank of Somerset County, a corporation, and to authorize a change of name of the same.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That the Savings Bank of Somerset County, a corporation duly formed under the provisions of the Code of Public General Laws of Maryland, in addition to the powers and privileges conferred upon it by its certificate of incorporation, which is hereby ratified and confirmed, shall have the further rights, privileges and powers particularly mentioned in this Act.

Savings Bank of Somerset County.

SEC. 2. *And be it enacted*, That the stockholders of said corporation be and they are hereby authorized at special or annual meetings, and by vote of the holders of two-thirds of the capital stock in said corporation, to increase the capital stock of the same, from time to time, from fifty thousand dollars, its present capital, to such an amount or amounts as they may determine, not to exceed one hundred thousand dollars; provided that any increase or increases shall be made in said capital stock such notice shall be given to the stockholders

Right to increase its capital stock.