

tional powers and providing for an annual appropriation to the use of said commissioners by the County Commissioners of Dorchester County.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland.* That section 330 of Article 10 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland, title "Dorchester County," sub-title "Hurlock," be and the same is hereby repealed and re-enacted with amendments, and that two additional sections, to be known as 330A and 330B, be and the same are hereby enacted, to read as follows:

SEC. 330. The Commissioners of Hurlock shall have full power to make and pass all such by-laws, regulations and ordinances not inconsistent with the Constitution and Laws of this State, as from time to time they may deem wise, equitable and expedient for the good order, comfort, health and convenience of the said town and its inhabitants; for the prevention and removal of nuisances; for the preservation of health, for the protection of the lives and limbs of the inhabitants of the said town and of persons temporarily therein and for the suppression of vice and immorality within the said limits; and they shall have full power to grant permits and franchises for the use of the streets, lanes, alleys and other thoroughfares of Hurlock by telephone, telegraph, electric light and other wires and poles in, over and upon, or pipes under the same, for the purpose of installing a system of gas or electric or other lights, or power, or of water-works or other public enterprise involving the use of the said streets, alleys, lanes or other thoroughfares.

And the commissioners of said town shall have full power at their discretion to charge a reasonable sum for the use of said streets, lanes and alleys, and to levy a tax on all poles, wires, pipes and other property connected therewith, including poles, wires and phones already in the Town of Hurlock. and said commissioners shall require of any person, company or corporation who may be granted a permit or franchise for the use of said streets, alleys or lanes, a bond which shall guarantee to the Town of Hurlock good service.

And the said commissioners shall have the right to levy a tax not exceeding in any one year one hundred cents, on the one hundred dollars on the taxable property within said corporation limits, to be applied to carrying out the purposes of said corporation. They shall be entitled to appoint, as soon as may be convenient after each regular election, a town bailiff, who shall hold till the next election unless sooner removed by