

CHAPTER 311.

AN ACT to repeal section eighty-three, of article ten, of the Code of Public Local Laws, title "Dorchester county," sub-title "Cambridge," and to re-enact the same with amendments.

Repeal. SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That section eighty-three, of article 10, of the Code of Public Local Laws, title "Dorchester county," sub-title "Cambridge," be and the same is hereby repealed, and the following enacted in lieu thereof:

Water supply. SEC. 83. That for the purpose of securing a full and permanent supply of water for the said town and inhabitants thereof, and the erection of water works in said town, the commissioners thereof are hereby authorized and empowered, in their discretion, to subscribe for and become stockholders in any water company now in existence, or that may hereafter be incorporated in said town, or said commissioners, in their discretion, may enter into a contract with any water company for the supply of water to said town, with full power as to terms and details of said contract, except as herein restricted, and may grant permission to any water company to lay pipes in the beds of the streets in said town, at the expense and liability of said company, for all damage or injury to the streets or private property done in laying said pipes; provided, no contract for a water supply shall exceed in duration twenty-five years, and the said commissioners may annually levy in addition to the present tax limits, a tax not exceeding ten cents in the hundred dollars, upon the taxable property of the town, to be applied to the payment of the water supplied by any company with which the said commissioners may contract, or to provide interest and a sinking fund for any bonds not exceeding five thousand dollars, which the commissioners are hereby empowered to issue, should the said commissioners of Cambridge become stockholders in any water company organized as aforesaid; and the powers here conferred upon said commissioners as to making contracts for water supply, shall be and shall also apply to their making of contracts for the lighting of the streets of said town with gas or other methods of illumination.

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

Approved April 3, 1890.