

tection of the property in said town from fire, by providing a suitable number of fire plugs or public hydrants, properly adapted to the purpose and conveniently situated for use.

SEC. 41. *And be it enacted*, That this act shall take effect from the date of its passage.

Approved April 4th, 1892.

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CHAPTER 426.

AN ACT to add certain sections to article eleven, of the Code of Public Local Laws of the State of Maryland, entitled "Frederick County," sub-title "County Commissioners," to follow section ninety-five of said article, and to be known as sections ninety-five A, ninety-five B, ninety-five C, ninety-five D, ninety-five E, ninety-five F, and ninety-five G.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That the following sections be added to article eleven, of the Code of Public Local Laws of the State of Maryland, entitled "Frederick County," sub-title "County Commissioners," to follow section ninety-five of said article, and to be known as sections ninety-five A, ninety-five B, ninety-five C, ninety-five D, ninety-five E, ninety-five F, and ninety-five G.

New sections

95 A. In all cases in which petitions are filed for the opening, altering or closing of public roads in Frederick County, under the provisions of article twenty-five, of the Code of Public General Laws, the county commissioners shall first determine whether the public convenience requires the opening, altering or closing of the public road as petitioned for, and to that end may visit in a body or by a committee of their own number appointed for that purpose, the locality in which it is proposed to open, alter or close such public road and ascertain the required conveniences of the community through which it is proposed such new, altered or closed road shall run, and if they shall be of opinion that the public convenience of such community does require the opening of a new road, or the altering or closing of an old road, as the case may be, but that such convenience would be better served by the adoption of a different location than that mentioned in the petition, they shall so determine and shall cause a survey and plat of the proposed

County Commissioners to view proposed new roads.