

of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland (1930 Edition), title "Frederick County," sub-title "Thurmont," said new section to be known as Section 783A, to follow immediately after Section 783 of said Article, and to read as follows:

783A. (a) The Commissioners of Thurmont shall have the power, by ordinance, to adopt a building code to govern and control the erection and repair of buildings within the corporate limits of the town of Thurmont and to prescribe penalties for the violation of said code.

(b) The said Commissioners shall also have the power, by ordinance, to adopt a zoning code to govern the use of buildings for residential, commercial and industrial purposes and to prescribe penalties for the violation thereof. The said Commissioners shall also have and exercise the powers as to zoning granted by Article 66B of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1939 Edition), and amendments thereto.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That this Act shall take effect June 1, 1947.

Approved April 16, 1947.

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CHAPTER 553.

(Senate Bill 335)

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact, with amendments, Section 15 of Article 12 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland (1930 Edition), title "Garrett County", sub-title "Accident", relating to the tax rate in the town of Accident.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That Section 15 of Article 12 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland (1930 Edition), title "Garrett County", sub-title "Accident", be and it is hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments to read as follows:

15. The said council may annually levy upon the assessable property within said town by direct tax not exceeding seventy cents on the one hundred dollars such sum as it may deem necessary for the purpose of defraying and settling the expenses incurred by it on behalf of said corporation.