

Company, Incorporated, of Thurmont, and providing for a referendum.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That a new section be and it is hereby added to Article 11 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 802A, to follow immediately after Section 802 of said Article, and to read as follows:

802A. The Commissioners of Thurmont are hereby authorized by ordinance to transfer the title of the Town Hall and Engine House to the Guardian Hose Company, Incorporated, of Thurmont.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted,* That this Act shall not become effective unless it shall first be submitted to the legally qualified voters of the Town of Thurmont at municipal election in April, 1947. There shall be printed on the ballots to be used at said election the title of this Act, and underneath said title, on separate lines, a square or box to the right of and opposite the words "For Transfer of Title of Town Hall and Engine House," and a corresponding square or box to the right of and opposite the words "Against Transfer of Title of Town Hall and Engine House," so that the voters shall be able to designate by a cross mark in the proper square or box his or her decision for or against said Act. If a majority of the votes cast shall be "For Transfer of Title of Town Hall and Engine House," then said Act shall become effective, but if a majority of the votes cast shall be "Against Transfer of Title of Town Hall then said Act shall be null and void.

SEC. 3. *And be it further enacted,* That this Act is hereby declared to be an emergency law and necessary for the immediate preservation of the public health and safety, and having been passed by a yea and nay vote, supported by three-fifths of all the members elected to each of the two Houses of the General Assembly of Maryland, the same shall take effect from the date of its passage.

Approved April 2, 1947.

CHAPTER 295.

(Senate Bill 426)

AN ACT to repeal Section 230 of Article 81 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1943 Supplement), title "Revenue and