

CHAPTER 372.

AN ACT to add a new sub-title to Article 16 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland (1930 Edition), title "Montgomery County", immediately after Section 1022 of said Article, to be known as "Town of Washington Grove", to add forty-two new sections to said Article; said new sections to be known as Sections 1023 to 1064, inclusive, and to follow in consecutive order immediately after Section 1022, creating a body corporate by the name of the "Town of Washington Grove"; stating power of the town to receive in trust and dispose of property for its benefit; boundaries of town; election of Mayor and Town Council, number of members of Council; terms of office; manner of electing Mayor and Town Council; time of election, qualification of voters; judges of elections; power of voters to call elections; further election in case of tie; Council may fill vacancies until next annual election; oath of officers; meetings of Council; Clerk to Council; Mayor to preside at meetings and sign ordinances, etc., Clerk to keep records, sign checks, etc., appoint bailiff to collect taxes, etc., appoint treasurer with security; tax levy and assessment; levy of service charge for public service; lien for taxes; amount of tax to be determined by Mayor and Council who shall direct bailiff to collect same; discount if paid within thirty days; how bailiff shall collect taxes; sale by bailiff for unpaid taxes, methods of sale, town may purchase at tax sale; interest on unpaid taxes; no license to sell liquor; Mayor and Council may pass ordinances and regulations and provide penalties for violation; tenant as owner for purpose of assessment; may collect against tenant, who may charge cost to owners; fine for violation of ordinances; quorum of Council; service on absentees and non-residents; County officers have jurisdiction within town; publishing financial reports; promote religious and other meetings and activities; receive pay from County for attention to streets; power of voters to call town meetings and rescind action of Council; appropriation limited to \$200.00 except by authorization of voters; amendments to charter; acts inconsistent herewith repealed; time this Act takes effect; owners to connect with water and sewer; Council to have Board of Health Powers; fiscal year begins July 1, repealing Act of 1874 Chapter 135, Act of 1886 Chapter 90, Act of 1908 Chapter 467, and Act of 1890 Chapter 19.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That Article 16 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland (1930 Edition), title "Montgomery County", be and