

sub-title "Williamsport," sub-heading "Water," authorizing the Water Board of the town of Williamsport, with the approval of the Burgess and Commissioners, to extend the water distribution system to supply with water persons or corporations beyond the corporate limits.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That Section 861 of Article 22 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland (1930 Edition), title "Washington County," sub-title "Williamsport," sub-heading "Water," be and it is hereby repealed and re-enacted with amendments, to read as follows:

861. The Burgess of Williamsport, as soon after this Act becomes effective, as it is possible so to do, by and with the advice and consent of the Commissioners of said town, shall appoint from the taxpayers of said town, four persons of proper personal qualification, who, together with the Burgess shall constitute and be a Water Board, and shall have charge of the construction and management and maintenance of said water works and water distribution system. They shall appoint from their own number a Treasurer who shall give bond to be approved (both as to amount and sureties) by the said Water Board for the faithful performance of his duties as such Treasurer. The said Treasurer shall receive the proceeds of sale of said bonds or any other money which may be received on account of water works and water distribution system, shall deposit the same in a bank to be designated by said Water Board, and shall disburse the same on orders of said Water Board by check to be designated by himself and the Burgess of said town. The said Water Board is authorized and empowered to contract for, purchase in fee simple or lease for a term of years, renewable at their pleasure, any land, real estate, spring, brook or water course, which they may deem necessary for the purpose of supplying the said town and the citizens thereof, and, with the approval of the Burgess and Commissioners, persons or corporations beyond the corporate limits, with water, and they are hereby vested with all the rights and powers necessary for the introduction of water in said town, including the authority to contract with any water company, persons or corporations, to furnish water sufficient to supply the needs of said said town. If from any cause said Water Board shall be unable to agree with any owner of real or leasehold estate, spring, brook, water or water course or any other material which partakes of or is a part of real estate, or for any