

and of Frederick County, may be fully and accurately determined.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That this Act shall take effect June 1, 1933.

Approved April 21, 1933.

CHAPTER 398.

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact with amendments Section 534 of Article 11 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland (1930 Edition), title "Frederick County," sub-title "Middletown," relating to the powers of the Burgess and Commissioners of Middletown, particularly with reference to the Water Department of said town.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That Section 534 of Article 11 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland (1930 Edition), title "Frederick County," sub-title "Middletown," be and it is hereby repealed and re-enacted with amendments so as to read as follows:

534. The Burgess and Commissioners of Middletown may enact ordinances for the following purposes, to wit: to grade, level and repair sidewalks; to construct causeways; to regulate and keep in repair streets, lanes and alleys; to restrain and prohibit gaming; to provide for licensing or restraining theatrical or other public exhibitions or amusements within the town; for the prevention and extinguishment of fires, and the purchase and keeping in repair and preservation, a fire engine and apparatus, and to provide for the establishment, regulation, management and protection of a water department to furnish a supply of water to the Municipal Corporation of Middletown, and to all residents thereof, to fix and establish rates or charges for the use of water, to provide for the collection and enforcing payments of water rents, and all charges therefor, and said water rents and all charges in connection therewith shall be liens on the real estate to which water is supplied and upon which water is consumed, and for which such rent or charge is made from the time such rent or charge becomes