

be punished by a fine of not less than one nor more than ten dollars for the first offense, and for each subsequent offense in reference to the same place or thing be fined not exceeding twenty five dollars ; provided, nothing in this Act shall apply to Baltimore county.

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Penalty  
for violation

SEC. 2 *And be it enacted*, That this Act shall take effect from the date of its passage.

Approved April 8, 1902.

### CHAPTER 476.

AN ACT to amend the charter of the Burgess and Commissioners of Middletown, in Frederick county, by repealing and re-enacting with amendments Section three hundred and fifty-one of Article eleven of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland, title "Frederick County," sub-title "Middletown," as repealed and re-enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, Acts of 1896, Chapter 96, and to add an additional Section thereto to follow Section 359 of said Article, to be designated as Section 359 A.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That section three hundred and fifty-one of Article eleven of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland, title "Frederick County," sub-title "Middletown," as repealed and re-enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, Acts of 1896, Chapter 96, be and the same is hereby repealed and re-enacted, so as to read as follows :

Repeal  
and re-enact.

351. The citizens of Middletown, in Frederick county, residing within the metes and bounds, courses and distances set out in the next succeeding sections as the taxable limits of said town, are a body corporate by the name of the Burgess and Commissioners of Middletown, and by that name may sue and be sued, and have and use a common seal.

Body  
corporate.

SEC. 2. *And be it enacted*, That the following additional section be added to said Article eleven of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland, to follow section 359 of said Article, and to be known and designated as Section 359 A, to read as follows :

New section  
added.

359 A. The Burgess and Commissioners of Middletown shall have power to provide for the laying out, opening, grading, widening and extending any street or alley within the taxable limits of said town, and may fix the dimensions thereof, which in their judgment the public welfare or convenience may require ; to provide for ascertaining whether