

which shall employ regularly not less than twenty-five hands; the said Mayor and Council to determine what manufacturing industries and establishments are within the meaning and purpose of this Act.

SEC. 3. *And be it enacted*, That this Act shall take effect from the date of its passage.

Approved April 6, 1908.

CHAPTER 47.

AN ACT to amend the Code of Public Local Laws, title "Washington County," sub-title "Sharpsburg," as enacted by the Acts of 1894, chapter 634, by adding six sections thereto, to be designated sections 24, 25, 26, 27, 28 and 29, and to repeal and re-enact with amendments section 13 of the Code of Public Local Laws, title "Washington County," sub-title "Sharpsburg," as enacted by chapter 99 of the Acts of 1898.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That the Code of Public Local Laws, title "Washington County," sub-title "Sharpsburg," as enacted by the Act of 1894, chapter 634, be and the same are hereby amended by adding six sections thereto, to be designated sections 24, 25, 26, 27, 28 and 29, and that section 13 of the Code of Public Local Laws, title "Washington County," sub-title "Sharpsburg," as enacted by chapter 99 of the Acts of 1898, be and the same is hereby repealed and re-enacted so as to read as follows:

SEC. 24. The Burgess and Commissioners shall have power to grant franchises for the use of the streets and highways of the town to corporations, private companies or individuals for the purpose of constructing and operating steam or electric railways, and to prescribe the terms and conditions upon which such use shall be allowed.

SEC. 25. The Burgess and Commissioners shall also have power to grant franchises to corporations, private companies or individuals to erect and maintain poles, wires and the necessary appliances for telegraph, telephone and electric lighting, heating and power services; such poles, wires and appliances to be located as directed by the Burgess and Commissioners; and they shall have further authority to contract with any corporation, private companies or individuals for the lighting by electricity, or otherwise, of the public streets and alleys of the town, and to regulate by ordinance all the operations of such corporations, private companies or individuals within the town