

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

Approved March 3, 1908.

CHAPTER 601.

AN ACT to add two new sections to article 22 of the Public Local Laws of the State of Maryland, title "Washington County," sub-title "Williamsport," to be known as sections 411c and 411d, to follow section 411b of said article, as repealed and re-enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland of 1904, chapter 17, and approved February 25, 1904, and as amended by chapter 334 of the Acts of the General Assembly of Maryland passed at its session of 1904, and to give additional power to the Burgess and Commissioners of Williamsport relating to the streets, alleys and public places of said town.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That article 22 of the Public Local Laws of the State of Maryland, title "Washington County," sub-title "Williamsport," be and the same is hereby amended by adding thereto sections 411c and 411d, to follow section 411b of the Acts of the General Assembly of Maryland, chapter 17, approved February 25, 1904, being An Act repealing and re-enacting the charter of Williamsport, and as amended by chapter 334 of the Acts of the General Assembly of Maryland passed at its session in 1904.

411c. The Burgess and Commissioners of Williamsport are hereby authorized and empowered to contract with any person, persons or corporation for the lighting of the streets, alleys and public places of said town by the use of artificial gas, and to provide for the payment of such lighting.

411d. The Burgess and Commissioners of Williamsport are hereby authorized to grant a franchise or franchises to any person, persons or corporations allowing them or either of them the use of the streets and highways and public places of said town for the purpose of laying mains and service pipes for artificial gas, to be used for heating and lighting purposes through the streets, alleys and public places of said town, and of connecting the same by service pipes to residences and places of business where the same may be used, and to prescribe the terms and conditions upon which said streets, alleys and public places may be used for the purpose herein set forth, and also to name in the franchise so granted the