

and to re-enact the several sections of said sub-title "Berlin," of said article 24 of the Code of Public Local Laws, with amendments from sections 29 to 48, both inclusive, and to add twenty new sections thereto, to follow section 48, and to be numbered and known as sections 48A, 48B, 48C, 48D, 48E, 48F, 48G, 48H, 48I, 48J, 48K, 48L, 48M, 48N, 48O, 48P, 48Q, 48R, 48S, 48T.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That chapter 480 of the Acts passed at the January session of the year 1896, entitled "An Act to repeal and re-enact with amendments sections 29 to 48, both inclusive, of article 24 of the Code of Public Local Laws, title 'Worcester County,' sub-title 'Berlin,' and to add certain new sections to said article and sub-title to follow section 48, and to be designated as sections 48A, 48B, 48C, 48D and 48E," and chapter 573 of the Acts passed at the January session of the year 1902, entitled "An Act to add two additional sections to chapter 480 of the Acts of 1896 of the Code of Public Local Laws, title 'Worcester County,' sub-title 'Berlin,' and to be known as sections 41A and 42A," and sections 29 to 48 inclusive, of said article 24 of the Code of Public Local Laws, be and the same are hereby repealed, and the several sections of said sub-title "Berlin" of article 24 of the Code of Public Local Laws, from sections 29 to 48, both inclusive, are hereby re-enacted with amendments, and that twenty new sections be and the same are hereby added to said article and sub-title, to follow section 48, and to be numbered and known as sections 48A, 48B, 48C, 48D, 48E, 48F, 48G, 48H, 48I, 48J, 48K, 48L, 48M, 48N, 48O, 48P, 48Q, 48R, 48S 48T, and to read as to said sections repealed and re-enacted, and said new sections, as follows:

29. The inhabitants of Berlin, in Worcester county, are now and shall hereafter be, as they have heretofore been, a body corporate under the name and title of the Mayor and Council of Berlin, with all the rights, franchises, powers, prerogatives and privileges which, at the date of this enactment, they, as a body corporate, have, hold and possess and as well all the rights, franchises, powers, privileges and prerogatives which are given under this enactment, and that may hereafter be given, acquired and received thereby, under the authority of law. And the said body corporate shall have perpetual succession, and by the said name may sue and be sued, and they may purchase and otherwise acquire for corporate purposes, and they may hold and possess property, real, personal and mixed, and they may sell, dispose of and convey said property for the benefit of said town, and they may use a corporate seal, and may alter the same at pleasure.