

before provided for may be to another justice of the peace residing in the said Laurel district.

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

Approved April 8, 1908.

#### CHAPTER 607.

AN ACT to authorize and empower the Mayor and City Council of Laurel to establish, construct and maintain a sewerage system for the town of Laurel, Prince George's county, and extend the water system in said town, and to issue and sell its bonds to the amount of not exceeding \$35,000.00; and to issue bonds in the sum not exceeding \$15,000.00 for electric light purposes.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That the Mayor and City Council of Laurel be and it is hereby fully authorized and empowered to construct, establish and maintain in working order a sewerage system in the town of Laurel for the collection, transmission and disposal of drainage and sewerage from the houses and other buildings, and cess pools, wells, sinks and other receptacles for sewerage and drainage, etc., in said town, including also, if the said Mayor and City Council shall at any time so determine, storm water and other drainage from the streets, lanes, roads and alleys thereof, under such limitations as will prevent the stopping up of the drainage pipes, and that the Mayor and City Council of Laurel shall have power to determine when and where, and in what order, and under what streets, roads, lanes and alleys the sewers and drains shall be constructed or laid, and to make contracts for the construction thereof, and shall have all powers necessary or appropriate for said purposes and for the accomplishment of the objects thereof.

SEC. 2. *And be it enacted,* That the Mayor and City Council of Laurel shall have full power and authority to acquire by purchase, lease, gift or devise, or by condemnation in the manner prescribed in sections 248 to 254, inclusive, of article 23 of the Code of Public General Laws of Maryland, title "Corporations," sub-title "Condemnation of property by corporations," any lands, or any interest therein, in and near said town of Laurel, which may be needed for the disposal of said sewage or drainage, or for any pipes, sewers, buildings or other works or structures needed for the construction and operation of said sewers, or the disposal of said sewerage or drainage, and shall