

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That the following additional sections be and the same are hereby added to the Public Local Laws of Maryland, Article 18, title "Queen Anne's County," sub-title "Sudlersville," to immediately follow Section 251 and to be known as Sections 251A and 251B, respectively, and to read as follows:

Section 251A. In addition to the powers conferred upon "The Commissioners of Sudlersville," by laws heretofore passed, The Commissioners of Sudlersville shall have power to contract with any firm, corporation, individual or group of individuals for such period of time as the Commissioners of Sudlersville may by ordinance provide for the introduction into the town of Sudlersville of gas pipes, electric wires or conduits, electric power poles for the purpose of supplying gas or electricity for the use of the residents of the town of Sudlersville, or to light the streets, lanes and alleys of said town, and by ordinance to grant franchises to any such firm, corporations, individuals or group of individuals to lay pipes, string wires, place conduits and erect electric power poles for the purpose of supplying said town and the residents thereof with gas or electricity; and the ordinance, ordinances or contracts granting such franchise or franchises shall specifically set out the nature, right or character of the same, and no power or right not expressed in the franchise or grant shall pass thereunder.

Section 251B. That the Commissioners of Sudlersville shall have power to regulate the erection and use of gas pipes, electric wires, conduits and electric light poles within the limits of the town of Sudlersville; and no firm, corporation, individual or group of individuals shall use any street, lane, alley or thoroughfare of said town for any gas pipes, electric wire conduits, electric power poles or lines without the consent of the Commissioners of Sudlersville first had and obtained, by ordinance for that purpose passed and approved; and any gas pipes, electric wiring conduits, electric power poles or lines hereinafter placed upon, in or under any of the streets, lanes, alleys or thoroughfares of said town without such consent of the Commissioners of Sudlersville shall be deemed a nuisance.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted,* That all laws or part of laws, local or general, inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed, and that this Act shall take effect from the first day of June, nineteen hundred and eighteen.

Approved April 10th, 1918.