

SEC. 16. *And be it enacted,* That after the Commission has organized, as herein provided, it shall be their duty to proceed with the work contemplated by this Act without unnecessary delay.

SEC. 17. *And be it enacted,* That the provisions of the Charter of Easton requiring the submission of any proposed street improvements to the qualified voters of Easton for ratification and all other provisions in said Charter contrary to the intent and purpose of this Act are hereby repealed for the purposes of this Act and in so far as they are inconsistent herewith.

SEC. 18. *And be it enacted,* That before this Act shall become operative, the Mayor and Council shall, by ordinance, require that water and gas pipe connections be made to the curb line of every lot abutting on the streets to be paved, whether improved or unimproved, and that both the water and gas companies be required to correct and repair all known defects in their mains on said line; also that an ordinance be passed to protect the streets when paved from damage by traction engines.

SEC. 19. *And be it enacted,* That this Act shall take effect from the date of its passage.

Approved April 11, 1910.

CHAPTER 320.

AN ACT to add additional sections to Article 21 of the Code of Public Local Laws, title "Talbot County," subtitle "Justices of the Peace and Constables," to be designated as Sections, 117J, 117K and 117L.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That additional sections be added to Article 21 of the Code of Public Local Laws, title "Talbot County," subtitle "Justices of the Peace and Constables," to be designated as 117J, 117K and 117L, and to read as follows:

117J. That it shall be the duty of the Governor in appointing the Justices of the Peace provided by Section 117 of said Local Law for Election District No. 2, to appoint two of said Justices of the Peace for the First Precinct, one for the Second Precinct, and one for the Third Precinct of said Election District No. 2. It shall also be the duty of the Governor after the appointment of said Justices of the Peace to select one of the Justices of the Peace appointed for the said First Precinct of