

secretary of the board of commissioners, the vacancy shall be filled from the surviving commissioners until the next election for such officers; the commissioners may allow such compensation to the president and to the secretary for their services as to them may seem right and just.

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

Approved April 10th, 1914.

CHAPTER 661.

AN ACT to repeal Section 222 of Article 20 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland, title "Somerset County," sub-title "Revenue and Taxes," as amended by Chapter 10 of the Acts of the General Assembly of Maryland for 1910, relating to the appointment of County Treasurer and Clerk to the County Commissioner and Collector of State and County Taxes for Somerset County, and to re-enact said Section 222, with amendments.

(*Vetoed.*)

CHAPTER 662.

AN ACT to authorize and empower The Mayor and Aldermen of Frederick to erect lamps in any of the streets, lanes, alleys and public places of the City, and to light the same at the expense of the City, or to contract for the lighting of the whole, or any part thereof, for a period not exceeding ten years, with any individual, firm or corporation now or hereafter engaged in manufacturing, selling, supplying and distributing electric light or power, gas or any other kind of light, which contract shall be subject to the approval of the Public Service Commission of Maryland; and to authorize The Mayor and Aldermen of Frederick to manufacture, furnish, supply and sell commercial current, electric light and power, gas or any other kind of light, to all persons, firms and corporations within the police limits of Frederick, upon such terms and conditions as it may agree upon with the consumers thereof; provided, however, that before The Mayor and Aldermen of Frederick shall engage in the business of manufacturing, supplying, distributing and selling commercial current, electric light and power, gas or any other kind of light, it shall first