

originate in any other county, in the City of Baltimore, or without the State, or in event there should be no Justice of the Peace in the election district where the defendant resides or such contract was made or cause of action originated, then such person may be sued in any election district in said county, and provided that where there are two or more defendants residing in different districts it shall be lawful to institute proceedings in any district in which any defendant resides.

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

Approved April 10th, 1914.

CHAPTER 525.

AN ACT to add additional Sections to Article Twenty-two of the Code of the Public Local Laws of Maryland, title "Washington County," sub-title "Hancock," to follow Section 241P of said Article as enacted by Chapter 315 of the Acts of the General Assembly of Maryland of the year 1906, and to be known as Sections 241Q, 241R, 241S, 241T, 241U, 241V, 241W, 241X, 241Y, 241Z and 241AA, authorizing the Burgess and Commissioners of Hancock to construct, operate and maintain a system of water works, and a system of drains or sewers, and to issue and sell bonds to pay for the same, in whole or in part, and to do other matters relating to the same.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That the following additional Sections be added to Article Twenty-two of the Public Local Laws of Maryland, title "Washington County," sub-title "Hancock," to follow Section 241P of said Article as enacted by Chapter 315 of the Acts of the General Assembly of Maryland of the year 1906, to be known as Sections 241Q, 241R, 241S, 241T, 241U, 241V, 241W, 241X, 241Y, 241-Z and 241AA, said respective Sections to read as follows:

241Q. The Burgess and Commissioners of Hancock are authorized and empowered to locate, design, adopt, construct operate and maintain, repair, extend, enlarge or improve a system of water works or a water works for the purpose of supplying to the inhabitants of the town of Hancock and corporations, firms and establishments doing business therein, a suitable and adequate supply of water for manufacturing, industrial and domestic purposes, and protection to property from fire, and for