

use and consumption of water supplied for any purpose, and may, in their discretion, place meters or other appliances for the purpose of measuring the water used by consumers, and make and collect a rate or charge therefor accordingly, and prescribe rules and regulations, regarding the service and use of such water, and may, in their discretion, impose a reasonable charge for the tapping of any sewer or drain, that may be constructed by said Burgess and Commissioners, and may prescribe rules and regulations regarding the use of said drains, or sewers.

241U. The Burgess and Commissioners of Hancock are authorized and empowered to provide by ordinance for the protection of said water works, the pipes, hydrants, fire-plugs, or other parts thereof, and said drains or sewers, or any part thereof, and provide penalties for the violation of such ordinance.

241V. All acts done and expenses hitherto incurred by the Burgess and Commissioners of Hancock in attempting to carry into effect the provisions of Chapter 33 of the Acts of the General Assembly of Maryland, passed at its January Session of the year 1910, are hereby made valid and legal.

241W. The Burgess and Commissioners of Hancock are authorized to levy taxes not exceeding fifty cents on the one hundred dollars upon the assessable property in the town of Hancock, to pay any costs and expenses incident to the exercise of the powers or any of them, herein granted.

241X. The Burgess and Commissioners of Hancock are authorized and empowered to borrow a sum of money not exceeding Thirty Thousand Dollars, on the faith and credit of the town as hereinafter provided, which shall be known as the Water and Sewer Fund, and which shall be used exclusively for the location, designing and constructing of a water works, or system of water works, and the acquisition of property, real or personal, therefor, for the purposes set forth in this Act, and the location, designing and construction of sewers, a sewerage system, sanitary sewers, a system of sanitary sewerage, drains or a drainage system, and the acquisition of property, real or personal, therefor, for the purposes set forth in this Act, said sum of money, or as much thereof as may be necessary, to be appropriated and apportioned by the Burgess and Commissioners of Hancock, in such portions and amounts for each of said purposes as said Burgess and Commissioners of Hancock may in their discretion determine.