

provisions of this Act relating to the granting and regulation of franchises by the said President and Commissioners shall in no way affect or abridge the rights, privileges or franchises heretofore granted by the said President and Commissioners to any telephone or telegraph company or now enjoyed by any such company now in practical operation, or which has laid and constructed its pole lines or other structures or any part thereof in the said town of Princess Anne.

Approved April 4th, 1916.

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#### CHAPTER 155.

AN ACT to authorize and require the County Commissioners of Baltimore County to make a special levy of not more than twenty cents on each one hundred dollars of the assessable real estate in the village of Lutherville, Baltimore County, for the year 1916 and the year 1917, for the maintenance, upkeep and improvement of roads and paths in said village, if twenty-five or more persons owning taxable real estate in said village shall petition therefor, and to repeal Chapter 294 of the Acts of 1914.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That the Board of County Commissioners of Baltimore County, at the time of the annual tax levy for the year 1916 and the year 1917, are hereby authorized, directed and required to make a special annual levy of such amount as may be mentioned in the petition hereinafter referred to, on each one hundred dollars of the whole assessable real estate in the village of Lutherville, in Baltimore County, to be collected as other County taxes in said County are collected, and to be paid over monthly as collected by the Collector and Treasurer of Baltimore County to the Treasurer of the Lutherville Improvement Association of Lutherville, Maryland, to be used by said Association for the maintenance, upkeep and improvement of the roads and paths of said village of Lutherville, provided twenty-five or more persons owning taxable real estate in said village shall, prior to each annual levy, for the year 1916 and the year 1917, petition the County Commissioners asking such special levy to be made, and in said petition mentioning the amount desired to be specially levied, provided the same