

7 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland, title "Carroll County," sub-title "Hampstead," to be numbered 54-J and 54-K.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That wherever the misspelling "Hamstead" shall occur in Chapter 283 of the Laws of 1894 of the State of Maryland, the correct name of the town, "Hampstead," shall be understood and declared to be meant.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted,* That Sections 40, 54-A and 54-D of the said Chapter 283 of the Laws of 1894 be and the same are hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, so as to read as follows:

SEC. 40. The inhabitants of the town of Hampstead in Carroll County, are a body corporate by the name of "The Mayor and Council of Hampstead," and by that name shall have perpetual succession; may sue and be sued; may purchase, hold, lease, receive, sell and dispose of real, personal and mixed property for the use and benefit of said town; and may have and use a common seal, which may be broken or altered at pleasure.

SEC. 54-A. They shall have the power to grade and make the sidewalks of the streets and alleys within the corporate limits, and to regulate the width thereof; to lay flagstones or other crossings across said streets and alleys whenever necessary; to provide of what material the said sidewalks and curbs of said streets and alleys shall be made and how the same shall be done and kept in repair and remade from time to time; they may require the owners of the lots of ground in front of which said grading and making, renewing and repairing of said sidewalks are to be done, to do the same at their own expense; and if any owner of a lot shall neglect to grade and make the sidewalks in front of his, her or its lot or premises, or repair the same when necessary, for the space of two months, after notice in writing shall have been given such owners by the Mayor or Town Clerk, requiring the same to be done, the Mayor and Council shall cause the same to be done at the expense of the owner of the said lot, which expense shall be a lien on said lot of ground until paid, and may be recovered from said owners by the Mayor and Council as other debts of like amounts are recovered in this State by law, or such lien may be enforced by sale in a manner to be prescribed by ordinance; they may also grade and make, in