

CHAPTER 167.

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact with amendments Section 26 of Article 6 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland, title "Caroline County," sub-title "Federalburg," as said section was amended by Chapter 30 of the Acts of 1917, authorizing an increase in the assessment charges for certain public improvements and granting additional power in regard to the taxation of dogs.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That Section 26 of Article 6 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland, title "Caroline County," sub-title "Federalburg," as said section was amended by Chapter 30 of the Acts of 1917, be and it is hereby repealed and re-enacted with amendments to read as follows:

26. The said commissioners may pass such by-laws and ordinances as they shall deem necessary and for the good government of said town and the inhabitants thereof; also for the prevention; removal or abatement of nuisances; to prevent swine, geese or other fowls and animals or stock from going at large; for controlling the erection and locating of buildings, fences, stock enclosures, and for prohibiting and controlling the use of powder, firearms, fire crackers and other explosives; for the protection of public property, sidewalks, shade or ornamental trees from destruction and injury; for the paving of sidewalks and assessing and taxing the expenses thereof in whole or in part upon the respective owners of property fronting thereon; for a license or tax on public exhibitions or amusements of all kinds, billiard, pool or bagatelle tables, and ten-pin alleys, and for the collection of the same; for a tax on persons for each dog kept by them for the promotion of morality, health, convenience and safety of the inhabitants of said town, and for the locating, opening, constructing, straightening, widening, extending, improving, grading, paving, repairing, closing or sewerage of streets, lanes and alleys of said town, whether done exclusively by said commissioners, or in conjunction with, or under the supervision of, the State Roads Commission. And to assess the cost and expenses thereof in whole or in part, a sum not to exceed two dollars and fifty cents (\$2.50) per lineal foot upon the owner or owners of the abutting property, whether the same be owned by an individual, firm or corporation, which said cost and expenses as assessed by said Commissioners of Federalburg shall be due and payable within ten days after any work done under the