

## CHAPTER 27.

AN ACT to authorize, empower and direct the Commissioners of Sharptown, Wicomico County, Maryland, to construct, establish, maintain, operate and control a water supply system, and to provide for the issuance of bonds for the purpose of such construction, maintenance, operation and control, and to provide for the levy of assessments and benefit charges and rates for the payment of such bonds, and the operation, maintenance, regulation and control of said system; to provide for the purchase and condemnation of property, and for other purposes; to provide for submitting this Act to the voters of Sharptown; to provide for increasing the tax rate, for the purposes defined in this Act, beyond the limit established in Article 171, Section 1, of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland, title "Wicomico County," sub-title "Sharptown."

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That the Commissioners of Sharptown, Wicomico County, Maryland, be, and the same are hereby authorized, empowered and directed to establish and construct a water supply system for said town, within and without the town limits; to do any and all work including preliminary work and the employment of engineering and clerical force necessary for the carrying out of the provisions of this Act; and for the purposes of this Act to issue bonds on the faith and credit of said town for the payment of said water supply system, and to acquire by purchase or condemnation whatever property or rights-of-way within or outside the corporate limits of said town that they may deem necessary and proper.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted,* That the Commissioners of Sharptown, hereinafter designated as the "authorities," shall proceed as soon as possible after the passage of this Act to employ such engineering and other help as they deem necessary for the purpose of preparing surveys, plans, specifications and estimates for a water supply system for said town. Upon the completion of said estimate the authorities shall advertise in at least one newspaper in the county of Wicomico, and one newspaper in the City of Baltimore, for the receipt of bids for the construction of said water supply system either in whole or in part, as in their judgment may be deemed proper. Said advertisement shall state the time and place that the authorities may name for the opening of bids, and all bids