

CHAPTER 199.

AN ACT to authorize and empower the President and Commissioners of Princess Anne, in Somerset County, State of Maryland, a municipal corporation, to continue the operation of the system of water supply and distribution in said Town and to charge and collect rentals for supplying water to the inhabitants of said Town and to authorize said President and Commissioners to borrow on the promissory note of said municipal corporation, a sum not exceeding Five Thousand Dollars, to pay the cost of certain improvements and extensions heretofore made by said President and Commissioners, to the said system of water supply and distribution in said Town of Princess Anne; and to provide for a referendum thereon.

WHEREAS, the President and Commissioners of Princess Anne have for many years owned and operated a system for the supply and distribution of water in the Town of Princess Anne and to furnish fire protection for said Town; and

WHEREAS, during the year 1928 the said water supply became insufficient for the sanitary needs of said Town and insufficient to furnish adequate fire protection for said Town; and

WHEREAS, the said President and Commissioners of Princess Anne during said year, under the authority of the State Board of Health of Maryland, proceeded to increase and enlarge the said water supply by sinking additional wells and erecting and equipping an additional pumping station in said Town, the cost of which said extensions, additions and improvements amounted to Forty-seven Hundred Dollars; and

WHEREAS, some further expenditures are necessary to complete said additions to said water supply. Now, therefore,

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That the President and Commissioners of Princess Anne, be and they are hereby authorized to hold and possess for corporate purposes, all the property and equipment constituting the water supply and distribution system in the Town of Princess Anne, which have been purchased and installed from time to time by said President and Commissioners of Princess Anne, and to continue the operation of said system to supply the inhabitants of the Town of Princess Anne with water and to keep available sufficient water for fire protection in said Town and to charge and collect from the said inhabitants of said Town, such rentals for the use of water supplied to such inhabitants, as to the said President and Commissioners may seem fair and reasonable, either upon a meter rate or upon a flat charge per opening or spigot or by a combination of the two methods, the