

Williamsport," said new section to be known as Section 864, to follow immediately after Section 863 of said Article, and to read as follows:

864. The Burgess of Williamsport, by and with the advice and consent of the Commissioners of said town, shall appoint from the taxpayers of said town, three (3) persons who, together with the Burgess, shall constitute and be a Sewerage Commission and shall have charge of the construction of the sewers recently authorized by vote of the people under the provisions of Article 43 of the Annotated Code of Maryland. The said Sewerage Commission is authorized to construct and install a system of sewers for the said town of Williamsport, either by day labor or by contract, as said Commission may deem necessary. In the construction of said sewer system, the said Sewerage Commission shall have the power to purchase or condemn any property which may be necessary or to make contracts for the right of way over any property which may be needed for the installation of any part of said sewer system. The said Commission shall have power to employ all necessary labor and clerks and to fix their compensation and to do all things necessary and proper in connection with the carrying out of the powers conferred by this section. Payments for all wages and salaries, and for all obligations for purchase of material or for work done by contract, shall be made by the Town Treasurer upon order of said Commission or a majority thereof. The term of office of the members of said Commission shall be four years and on the completion of the work of constructing said sewer system, the said Commission shall be merged with the Water Board and shall thereafter be known as the Water and Sewerage Commission, which Commission shall have full control and authority over the water and sewer systems of said town, with all the powers now conferred upon the Water Board of said Town.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted,* That this Act is hereby declared to be an emergency law and necessary for the immediate preservation of the public health and safety, and having been passed upon by a yea and nay vote, supported by three-fifths of all of the members elected to each of the two Houses of the General Assembly, the same shall take effect from the date of its passage.

Approved December 15, 1933.