

increase the powers of the Town Commissioners of La Plata, to make bills for water service liens against the property to which such water may be furnished, and to provide for the disposition of the funds remaining after the construction of the water supply system.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That Section 175 of Article 9 of the Code of Public Local Laws (1930 Edition), title "Charles County," sub-title "La Plata," be and it is hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, and that one new section be and it is hereby added to said Article, said new section to be known as Section 175A to follow immediately after Section 175 and to read as follows:*

175. The Town Commissioners of La Plata shall have power to pass all by-laws and ordinances not contrary to law, as they may deem necessary for the good government of the town and the inhabitants thereof; and also for the prevention, removal or abatement of nuisances; to prevent swine, fowls, animals or stock from going at large; apprehend and fine all tramps and vagabonds; for controlling the erection and location of buildings, fences, stock enclosures, and to require the issuance of a permit by the Town Commissioners before the erection or remodeling of all buildings in the said town; for prohibiting and controlling the use of firearms, fire crackers and other explosives; for the protection of public property, sidewalks, shade or ornamental trees from injury or obstructions; to prohibit the parking of automobiles or other vehicles within a certain designated distance of fire hydrants; to appoint members of the volunteer fire companies as special bailiffs to act as traffic officers within said town, at or during any conflagration or fire drill, the said special bailiffs to have all the powers of arrest conferred upon sheriffs for the violation of any law or ordinance referring to fire companies at fires or drills; to provide for the paving of sidewalks and assessing the expenses thereof in whole or in part upon the respective owners of the property fronting thereon; for the license or tax upon public exhibition or amusements of all kinds, billiard, pool or bowling alleys, and for the collection of the same; for a tax on dogs kept by persons within the corporate limits, and to cause any dog to be killed; for the promotion of morality, health, convenience and safety of the inhabitants of the town; for the opening, extending, widening, improvement, and the