

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That Sections 80, 82, 83 and 84 of Article 8, of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland (1930 Edition), title "Cecil County", sub-title "Charlestown", be and the same are hereby repealed and re-enacted with amendments, and thirteen new Sections be and the same are hereby added to said Article 8, under said title and sub-title, to follow Section 84 and to be designated as Sections 84A, 84B, 84C, 84D, 84E, 84F, 84G, 84H, 84-I, 84J, 84K, 84L, and 84M, all of said Sections to read as follows:

80. The inhabitants of the Town of Charlestown are hereby incorporated by the name of "The Commissioners of Charlestown", and by that name shall have perpetual succession; may sue and be sued; may purchase, hold and dispose of real, personal and mixed property for the use and benefit of the said Town; may have and use a common seal which may be altered at pleasure, and may make by-laws and regulations to preserve order, remove nuisances, and promote the welfare of the town, not contrary to the laws of this State.

82. If any vacancy shall occur by the death, resignation, removal or refusal to act of any Commissioner of said Town, or if any person elected as Commissioner of said Town shall be disqualified for any cause, the remaining Commissioners shall elect a proper person to fill said vacancy.

83. The said Commissioners shall appoint a Secretary and shall prescribe his duties, and the entire compensation for all the services he shall render as aforesaid shall be such sum as shall seem proper to said Commissioners. All ordinances passed by said Commissioners shall be entered by the Secretary in a book to be kept by him for that purpose, and said ordinances, or printed copies thereof, shall be kept for the inspection of any person interested, and they shall also appoint a bailiff for the Town, who within the limits of said Town, shall have all the powers and perform all the duties of constables.

84. All the public property belonging to the Town shall be vested in said Commissioners, who may sell or lease the same for the benefit of the Town.

84A. Said Commissioners shall be five in number, and shall be elected by ballot on the second Monday of January, annually; all inhabitants of said Town who are citizens of the State of Maryland, above twenty-one years of age, who shall have actually resided in the Town for six months next preceding the election, at which they shall offer to vote, and all persons of the aforesaid age and citizens of the United