

sections to be known as Sections 37A and 37B, to follow immediately after Section 37 of said Article, to be under a new sub-heading "Finance Commission," and to repeal Section 38 of said Article and sub-title, sub-heading "City Auditor," and to enact in lieu thereof a new section to be numbered Section 38, all to provide for a Finance Commission and City Auditor for Brunswick and to prescribe their powers and duties.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That two new sections be and they are hereby added to Article 11 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland (1930 Edition), title "Frederick County," sub-title "Brunswick," said new sections to be known as Section 37A and 37B, to follow immediately after Section 37 of said Article to be under a new sub-heading "Finance Commission," and to read as follows:

#### FINANCE COMMISSION

37A. A Finance Commission for the Town of Brunswick is hereby created. Said Commission shall be composed of (1) the president of each bank located within the corporate limits of Brunswick ex officio to serve during continuance as such president, and (2) one capable and experience business man of Brunswick appointed by the Mayor of Brunswick for a term of office concurrent with that of the Mayor. Members of the Finance Commission shall serve without compensation.

37B. (1) Before the Mayor and Council shall issue any bonds, impose any taxes, or take action on any other matter involving the finances of the town, such matter shall be referred to the Finance Commission for consideration and recommendation.

(2) The Commission shall promptly consider such matter and report to the Mayor its recommendations thereon which shall be open to the public. If the Commission so requests, the Mayor and Council shall hold a public hearing on such matter before taking action, but otherwise such recommendations shall not be binding on the Mayor and Council.

(3) Any action of the Mayor and Council in violation of this Section shall be void.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That Section 38 of Article 11 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland