

trustee, contractor or agent under any contract, mortgage, conveyance, trust indenture or ordinance as heretofore provided, none of the property within the corporate limits of Crisfield comprising all or a part of said system, nor the income derived therefrom, shall be subject to taxation by the State of Maryland or by any county or municipality of said State so long as said Mayor and Council shall have the possession of said system and the right to maintain and operate the same or the title thereto or the right to retake possession thereof or title thereto upon the liquidation of all indebtedness, as hereinabove provided, but this exemption shall not apply if the said Mayor and Council shall at any time grant a franchise to any private person or corporation purchasing said system for the operation thereof.

116W. Notwithstanding any of the foregoing provisions of Sections 116A to 116V of this sub-title, the Mayor and Council may exercise any and all powers which it may now or may hereafter possess under the laws of the State of Maryland and not inconsistent with the powers hereby granted, relating to or which may be in any manner in aid of the powers granted hereby, but to the extent that any present public local laws or acts relating to Crisfield, or parts thereof, are inconsistent with the provisions of Section 116A to 116V of this sub-title, the said Sections 116A to 116V shall prevail.

116X. The provisions of Sections 116A to 116W of this sub-title are severable, and if any of said sections or parts thereof shall be held unconstitutional by any court of competent jurisdiction, the decision of such court shall not affect or impair any of the remaining sections or parts thereof.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That this Act shall take effect from the date of its passage.

Approved May 6, 1941.

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## CHAPTER 931.

(House Bill 839)

AN ACT to add a new section to Article 2 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland (1930 Edition), title "Anne Arundel County", sub-title "Police Department", and to add another new section to said Article, sub-title "Sheriff", said new sections to be known as Section 406BA and Section 466A and to follow immediately after Sections 406B and