

## CHAPTER 712

(House Bill 280)

AN ACT to add six new sections to the Prince George's County Code (1943 Edition), being additions to Article 17 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland, title "Prince George's County", sub-title "Berwyn Heights", said new sections to be known as Sections 33A to 33F, inclusive, and to follow immediately after Section 33 thereof, granting said town the power to construct and maintain streets, alleys, curbs, sidewalks and gutters, to borrow money and to levy a special assessment upon the property owners of said town for street improvements and providing for a referendum thereon.

**SECTION 1.** *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That six new sections be and they are hereby added to Article 17 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland (1943 Edition), title "Prince George's County", sub-title "Berwyn Heights", said new sections to be known as Sections 33A to 33F, inclusive, to follow immediately after Section 33 thereof, and to read as follows:

33A. The Commissioners of Berwyn Heights, Maryland, a municipal corporation, are hereby authorized to construct, maintain and repair streets, alleys, curbs, sidewalks and gutters in said town of Berwyn Heights, when, where, and in the manner to be determined by the Commissioners, provided that when such construction is to be paid for by special assessment then such construction shall not be authorized without the signature consent or request of fifty-one per cent (51%) of the front foot abutting property owners, representing at least fifty-one per cent. (51%) of the front footage, affected on the street or section thereof on which construction is proposed.

33B. To effectuate the construction of streets, alleys, curbs, sidewalks and gutters, the Commissioners of Berwyn Heights, Maryland, are hereby authorized and empowered to borrow from time to time on the credit of the town, a sum or sums of money which shall not, however, exceed in amount the total sum of eight per cent of the assessed valuation of all real property in the town appearing on the assessment books of Prince George's County, State of Maryland, and to issue bonds or certificates of indebtedness therefor; which shall be payable on or before twenty years from the date of issuance, with interest not to exceed the rate of six per cent, payable semi-annually, unless of shorter duration than at