

Laws of Maryland (1930 Edition), title "Cecil County", sub-title "Charlestown", and to add thirteen new sections to said Article said new sections to be known as Sections 84A to 84M, inclusive, and to follow Section 84 of said Article, relating to the government of the Town of Charlestown, enlarging its powers and providing for a referendum thereon.

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", and to add 13 new sections to said Article, to be known as Sections 84A to 84M, to follow immediately after Section 84, and all to read as follows:

80. The citizens of Charlestown [who are actual residents therein and qualified to vote for delegates to the general assembly, shall elect by ballot on the second Monday of January, annually, five commissioners, who] are hereby incorporated by the name of "The Commissioners of Charlestown" [; and the said Commissioners are enabled to sue and be sued, to have a public seal, with such marks and devices as to them shall seem proper, for the purpose of attesting official papers; and to] *and by that name shall have perpetual succession; may sue and be sued; may purchase, hold and dispose of personal and mixed property for the use and benefit of the said Town; and to purchase and dispose of the real property only upon and with the consent of the majority of the qualified voters of the Town; may have and use a common seal which may be altered at pleasure, and 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. [Every Commissioner, at the time of his election, shall be an actual resident of the town and qualified to vote for delegates to the general assembly; if any vacancy occurs, the remaining Commissioners shall fill such vacancy until the next general election.]

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 meet at such times as they shall deem expedient, and may appoint a clerk to register their proceedings; and may also appoint a bailiff of the town, who, within the limits of said town and common, shall have all the powers and perform all the duties of constables.]