

sub-title "Elkton", be and it is hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, to read as follows:

195. The President and Commissioners, in the corporate name, shall have the right to hold, manage, lease, purchase, sell and convey, real estate of any class or description, [or] for the use of the town, whether the same be within or without the corporate limits thereof; and the ownership by purchase, or otherwise, of any real estate now situate beyond the limits of the town, and standing now in the corporate name of the town, or intended, so to stand, is hereby ratified and confirmed and the title thereto in the town is hereby confirmed and made valid to the same extent as if the town were expressly authorized by law to acquire the same at the time the purchase thereof was made; and the town is hereby authorized to acquire by purchase or otherwise, including condemnation, lands, tenements and hereditaments, within or without the town limits, for any public use of the town which said public use may include parks, wharves, firehouse site, council hall site, or other real estate holdings which may be of benefit to the corporate community.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That this Act shall take effect June 1, 1953.

Approved March 9, 1953.

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CHAPTER 28

(Senate Bill 62)

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact, with amendments, Section 196 of Article 8 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland (1930 Edition), title "Cecil County", sub-title "Elkton", and to repeal Sections 197 and 200 of said Article and sub-title, eliminating from the charter of the town of Elkton certain obsolete provisions concerning the assessment and enforcement of town taxes.

WHEREAS, the provisions of the Annotated Code now require that municipal corporations take the assessments

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EXPLANATION: *Italics indicate new matter added to existing law.*

[Brackets] indicate matter stricken from existing law.

CAPITALS indicate amendments to bill.

~~Strike out~~ indicates matter stricken out of bill.