

CHARLESTOWN

*Cecil County***Resolution of August 13, 1968**

Resolution of The Commissioners of Charlestown, adopted pursuant to the authority of Article 11-E of the Constitution of Maryland and Article 23A of the Annotated Code of Maryland, to amend Section 40 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Cecil County (1961 Edition), said Code being Article 8 of the Public Local Laws of Maryland, and said Section being part of the Charter of The Commissioners of Charlestown, the purpose of this amendment being to empower the Town to levy ad valorem taxes in excess of the limitation therein prescribed for the purpose of enabling the Town to pay for the cost of installing either a water system or a sewer system, or both, in said Town, such cost to include the payment of all or a part of the debt service on bonds issued by the Town or by any other agency of the State of Maryland for the benefit of the Town.

Section 1. BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COMMISSIONERS OF CHARLESTOWN, that Section 40 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Cecil County (1961 Edition), said Code being Article 8 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland, and said Section being part of the Charter of The Commissioners of Charlestown, be, and the same is hereby, amended to read as follows:

40. **[Maximum Tax Rate]** *Tax Rates*; Assessments.

The President and Commissioners are hereby authorized, empowered and directed to levy during the month of July and cause to be collected annually, *ad valorem* taxes **[not more than Thirty-five Cents]** on each \$100 of the assessed valuation of the real and personal property in said Town, based on the State and County assessments for all purposes, and any taxes so levied shall be a lien on any and all property of the person, company or corporation against whom they may be levied, and the taxes for each year are payable on the 1st day of September next succeeding the levy thereof, and shall be in arrears and subject to interest at the rate of Six Per Cent from and after the 1st day of October next succeeding the levy thereof. *The rate at which said annual tax shall be levied to pay the cost of general government of the Town shall not exceed the rate of Thirty-five Cents on each \$100 of said assessed valuation. In addition, the President and Commissioners may annually levy, without limit, an ad valorem tax at such rate as may be necessary to pay the cost of installing a water system or a sewer system, or both, in the Town, such cost to include debt service on any bonds issued by the Town for the purpose, or the annual contribution which the Town may be obligated to make to any other agency financing the installation of said water or sewer systems. The annual tax for the general government of the Town, together with the annual tax to pay the cost of said water or sewer system, or both, shall be treated as a single tax, at the combined rate thereof, for the purposes of the levy, collection and enforcement of the payment thereof.*

Section 2. AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the date of adoption of this Resolution is August 13, 1968, and the amendment of the Charter of The Commissioners of Charlestown, hereby enacted, shall become effective on October 10, 1968, unless a proper petition for a ref-