

and it is hereby so amended that the duration of said corporation shall be unlimited.

SEC. 2. *And be it enacted*, That this act shall take effect from its passage. **Effective.**

Approved April 10, 1880.

CHAPTER 468.

AN ACT to amend and alter the charter of the city of Annapolis.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That section forty of article two of the Code of Public Local Laws of Anne Arundel county, passed January session, eighteen hundred and seventy, chapter two hundred and two, be and the same is hereby repealed and re-enacted so as to read as follows :

Repealed and re-enacted.

SECTION 40. The mayor, counsellor and aldermen shall have power to enact all laws and ordinances necessary to preserve the health of the city ; to prevent and remove nuisances ; to prevent the introduction of contagious diseases within the city ; to establish night watches and patrols ; to light the city ; to establish new streets, lanes and alleys, and to widen, straighten, extend, stop up or discontinue any streets, lanes and alleys ; and when any street, lane or alley is opened, widened, straightened, extended, stopped up or discontinued by the corporation, the full value of all property taken and used for such public street, lane or alley, or damages to be sustained in closing the same, shall be assessed by a jury of twelve citizens, and the said full value so assessed first paid or tendered to the proprietor of said property ; and if in opening, widening, straightening or extending any street, lane or alley in said city, any benefit shall thereby accrue to the owner or possessor of any ground or improvement,

Enact laws and ordinances.

Establish new streets, &c.