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SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That the following additional Section be added to Article 11 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland, title "Frederick County," sub-title "Middletown," as re-enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, Acts of 1896, Chapter 96, and as amended by Acts of 1902, Chapter 476, said additional Section to follow Section 359-A of said Article, and to be known and designated as Section 359-B, to read as follows:

SEC. 359-B. In addition to the powers conferred upon the Burgess and Commissioners of Middletown, they shall have power to regulate, by ordinance, the building and maintenance of smoke flues, fire places, hot air flues, boilers, smoke stacks, chimneys and stove pipes, and to have any such removed, repaired or reconstructed whenever, in the judgment of the Burgess and Commissioners of Middletown, the same may be dangerous to or menace the property wherein such structures are, or any adjacent or contiguous property, and the expense of altering, removal, repairing or reconstructing, when done by the corporate authorities, shall be a lien on the property where such removal, repairs or reconstruction is done. The said Burgess and Commissioners shall likewise have power to regulate by ordinance the erection and maintenance of stables, hog pens and out-houses within the corporate limits of said town of Middletown, and shall have power to prevent the erection or maintenance of any such stables, hog pens or out-houses within a distance of forty feet from the pavement line on what is known as Main street, Broad street and Prospect street in said town of Middletown. The said Burgess and Commissioners shall likewise have power to contract with any railway, electric light or gas company, for such period of time as said Burgess and Commissioners may by ordinance provide, for the introduction into said town of gas pipes, electric wires or conduits for the purpose of supplying gas or electricity for the use of the residents thereof, or to light the streets of said town; and, by ordinance, to grant franchises to any such railway, gas or electric company, permitting said companies to lay pipes or conduits and string wires for the purpose of supplying said town or the residents thereof with gas or electricity; all the powers granted herein shall be subject, in all respects, to the provisions of the Acts of the Assembly of the State of Maryland of 1910, Chapter 180,