

736-A. Female citizens of the town of Thurmont, of the age of twenty-one years and upwards, being citizens of the United States, who shall have resided in said town for and during the period of six months preceding, shall be qualified to vote in town elections the same as the male citizens of the said town.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That this Act is hereby declared to be an emergency law and necessary for the immediate preservation of the public safety, and being passed upon a yea and nay vote, supported by three-fifths of all the members elected to each of the two Houses of the General Assembly, the same shall take effect from the date of its passage.

Approved April 13th, 1922.

CHAPTER 184.

AN ACT to repeal Sections 267, 268, 269, 270, 271 and 272 of Article 10 of the Code of Public Local Laws, title "Dorchester County," sub-title "Roads," as enacted by Chapter 514 of the Acts of Assembly of 1912, and to re-enact Sections 267, 268, 269, 271 and 272 with amendments.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That Sections 267, 268, 269, 270, 271 and 272 of Article 10 of the Code of Public Local Laws, title "Dorchester County," sub-title "Roads," as the same was enacted by Chapter 514 of the Acts of Assembly of 1912, be and the same are hereby repealed and Sections 267, 268, 269, 271 and 272 re-enacted so as to read as follows:

Section 267. The County Commissioners for Dorchester County are authorized and empowered to control and regulate the public roads and bridges in said county, subject to the provisions of this Act, and to levy such amount annually, as may be necessary for the repair of old roads and bridges and for the construction of new roads and bridges, provided that such amount so levied shall not be less than twenty cents on the hundred dollars.

Section 268. The County Commissioners for Dorchester County shall have the right to dig, dredge or take sand and gravel from any of the navigable rivers, creeks or branches of