

exhibitions of every kind; to license or tax the erection of poles and use thereof by telephone, telegraph, electric light or other companies; to license all billiard, pool and bagatelle tables kept for public use; to provide for the killing of dogs going at large unlicensed; and generally, in addition to the powers to license hereinbefore particularly enumerated, to have the same power which the State of Maryland has to license, tax and regulate all trades, business avocations and professions conducted or carried on within the corporate limits of Westminster, and to have and exercise within said corporate limits all the power commonly known as the Police Power, to the same extent as the State of Maryland has, or could exercise said power within said limits; and they may pass all ordinances necessary from time to time to carry out the foregoing provisions, and enforce the observance of such ordinances by reasonable fines and penalties, not exceeding one hundred dollars in any one case, and in addition thereto they may provide for the imprisonment of the offender for a period not exceeding sixty days, or until the fine be paid; provided that no greater sum than one hundred dollars be charged for any one license.

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 health and safety, and being passed upon a yea and nay vote, supported by three-fifths of all of 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 17, 1931.

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## CHAPTER 45.

AN ACT to add a new section to Article 22 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland (1930 Edition), title "Washington County," sub-title "Funkstown," said new section to be known as Section 222A and to follow immediately after Section 222 of said Article, making the rates or charges for the use of water liens upon the property served by said water and providing for the collection of same.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That a new section be and it is hereby added to