PUBLIC LOCAL LAWS

CHAPTER NO. 575

A BILL ENTITLED

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact with Amendments, Section 3 of Chapter 171 of the Acts of the General Assembly of Maryland of the year 1908, entitled, "An Act to incorporate the Town of Rock Hall, in Kent County."

Section 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That Section 3 of Chapter 171 of the Acts of the General Assembly of Maryland of the year 1908, entitled, "An Act to incorporate the Town of Rock Hall, in Kent County, "be and the same is hereby repealed and re-enacted with Amendments so as to read, as follows:

Section 3. That the legal voters of Rock Hall who have resided within the corporate limits six months preceeding an election, and who are assessed for taxes on real or personal property to the amount of one hundred dollars or more, and all persons who own and are asessed for taxes or any interest in real or personal estate in said town to the value of one hundred dollars or over, of the age of twenty-one years and upwards, shall elect by ballot, on the first Saturday of May of each year, commencing the first Saturday of May, 1908, three councilmen of the said town of Rock Hall, all of whom shall be qualified voters of said town, and above twenty-one years of age, and each of whom shall receive salary of one hundred dollars per annum payable in equal installments semi-annually. A majority of said councilmen shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business. The Councilmen shall meet on the third Saturday in May of each year, or as soon after said date as possible, and take oath of office to support and maintain the Constitution and laws of the State of Maryland, and to perform the duties of their offices as Councilmen of Rock Hall to the best of their ability, without fear, favor, affection or partiality. They shall choose one of their number as their president, who shall also act as Mayor and executive officer of the said town of Rock Hall. The said Councilmen shall also choose, not necessarily from among their own number, a secretary and treasurer, who shall continue in office during the term for which said Councilmen are elected, unless sooner removed for cause of said Councilmen, and the said Councilmen shall require of said treasurer a bond in the penalty to be by them fixed, conditioned upon the faithful discharge of his duties as such treasurer. In case of the absence of the presiding officer from any meeting of said Councilmen, they may choose from among their number a president pro tem, who shall preside at such meeting. The treasurer shall in no case pay out any money except upon the written order of the president or executive officer of the corporation and every officer of the corporation shall prompty, upon the termination of his term of office, turn over to his successor all property or money pertaining to his office prompty, on demand by such successor. All records shall be public and open to inspection at reasonabe hours of the day to any citizen of Rock Hall. In case of removel for cause of any officer, the councilmen may appoint a successor to act during the pleasure of the Councilmen, or until the next regular election and qualification of such officer. All moneys in the hands of the treasurer shall be applied to the payment of orders drawn by the president in the order in which they are drawn, if seasonably presented by the legal holders thereof for payment, but the corporate orders, duly executed, shall be receivable for corporation taxes, payable by the legal holders thereof.

Section 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 the members elected to each of the two Houses of the General Assembly, the same shall take effect from the date of its passage.

I testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand as Clerk and affixed the seal of the said Court of Appeals, this 13th day of May, 1927.

(The Great Seal of Maryland)

ALBERT C. RITCHIE,
Governor.

E. BROOKE LEE,
Speaker of the House of Delegates.

DAVID G. McINTOSH, JR.,
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JAMES A. YOUNG,
Clerk of the Court of Appeals
of Maryland.
(Seal Court of Appeal Maryland)

CHAPTER NO. 515

A BILL ENTITLED

AN ACT to authorize and empower the Mayor and Councilmen of Rock Hall in Kent County to build, construct, equip, maintain, and operate a water supply system including drilled wells, receiving reservoirs, stand pipes, pumping stations, elevated tanks and towers, mains, connections and fire hydrants for municipal and commercial purposes and for supplying water to the citizens of Rock Hall and to borrow on the good faith and credit of said Town of Rock Hall Ten Thousand Dollars and to issue coupons bonds therefor and to provide for the payment of said bonds with interest thereon and providing for a referendum thereon, and declaring the same to be an emergency law.

Section 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That the Mayor and Councilmen of Rock Hall in Kent County, Maryland, are hereby authorized and directed to borrow on the faith and credit of the Town of Rock Hall, an amount not exceeding Ten Thousand Dollars and to issue coupon bonds therefor in sums of not less than Five Hundred Dollars to be signed by the Mayor and Councilmen of Rock Hall and Counter-signed by the Treasurer thereof and under the Corporate Seal of said Town, bearing interest at a rate not exceeding five per centum per annum payable semi-annually on the first day of January and on the first day of July of each year, which bonds shall be exempt from all State, County, and Municipal taxation, said bonds shall be payable in sums of Five Hundred Dollars in each of the years beginning with July 1, 1928, and each year thereafter until fully paid with the right to the Mayor and Councilmen of Rock Hall at their option to redeem and pay all of said bonds at any time after the expiration of five years from the date of their issue; said bonds to be numbered consecutively and to be redeemed in the order in which they are numbered; said bonds to be designated as "Rock Hall Water Bonds," and shall have printed on them a distinct reference to this Act authorizing their issue.

Section 2. And be it further enacted, That the said Mayor and Councilmen of Rock Hall are hereby authorized and directed to advertise at least once a week for four successive weeks in two or more newspapers published in Kent County for sealed proposals for the negotiation of said bonds and on a certain day to be named in said advertisements, the said Mayor and Councilmen of Rock Hall, shall in their office in the Town of Rock Hall, open the bids received and award the said bonds to the highest bidder provided no bid less than par shall be accepted, and reserving, however, unto themselves the right to reject any and all bids and to readvertise as herein prescribed for other bids.

Section 3. And be it further enacted, That the Mayor and Councilmen of Rock Hall shall in each and every year levy upon the assessable property in the Town of Rock Hall, such sums of money as may be necessary to pay the interest on said bonds as said interest shall become due and also to levy such sums in addition as may be required to pay or redeem said bonds as the same mature from time to time until all of said bonds shall have been paid.

Section 4. And be it further enacted, That the proceeds from the sale of said bonds, or so much thereof as may be necessary, shall be used and applied by the Mayor and Councilmen of Rock Hall exclusively in building, constructing, equipping, maintaining and operating a water supply system including drilled wells, receiving reservoirs, stand pipes, pumping stations, elevated tanks and towers, mains, connections and fire hydrants for municipal and commercial purposes and for supplying water to the citizens of Rock Hall, and the said proceeds shall be paid out for the purposes mentioned in this Act under the direction of said Mayor and Councilmen of Rock Hall.

Section 5. And be it further enacted, That the said Mayor and Councilmen of Rock Hall are hereby empowered and directed to build, construct, equip, maintain and operate a water supply system including drilled wells, receiving reservoirs, stand pipes, pumping stations, elevated tanks and towers, mains, connections, and fire hydrants for municipal and commercial purposes and for supplying water to the citizens of Rock Hall and the said Mayor and Councilmen of Rock Hall shall invite by public advertisement at least once a week for three successive weeks in two or more newspapers published in Kent County, Maryland, sealed propsals for the furnishing of the materials and for the doing of the work according to plans and specifications which they shall order to be made thereof reserving unto themselves the right to accept or reject any bid or bids which for good reasons shall be made to them, and to readvertise as herein provided for other bids and to require good and sufficient bond or bonds with security to be approved by them from the party or parties contracting to furnish materials and doing the work in building, constructing and equipping said water supply system including drilled wells, receiving reservoirs, stand pipes, pumping stations, elevated tanks and towers, mains, connections and fire hydrants and all necessary appurtenances thereto, which bonds shall be taken in the name of the Mayor and Councilmen of Rock Hall conditioned for the faithful performance of such contract or contracts as may be entered into.

Section 6. And be it further enacted, That the Mayor and Councilmen of Rock Hall shall have charge of the said water works and water system when built and constructed and shall operate the same with authority to employ and pay such workmen, laborers and employees as may be necessary to carry on and maintain the same and supply said Town and the inhabitants thereof with water and shall have authority to purchase materials and supplies necessary to operate the same and to make repairs and additions thereto as necessity may require for fire protection and domestic use and to fix, charge and collect water rates or water rents for the use of said water which water rates or water rents shall be lien upon the properties furnished water and to adopt and provide all necessary rules and regulations therefor.

Section 7. And be it further enacted, That as a preliminary and prerequisite to the exercise of the power and authority hereby granted and conferred, the sense of the egal voters of the Town of Rock Hall shall first be taken and had thereto at an election to be held for that purpose in the town of Rock Hall on the first Saturday in May 1927 when the question shall be submitted to the legal voters of the Town of Rock Hall who have a right to vote in said municipal elections in said Town as to whether or not bonds shall be issued for the purpose mentioned in this Act and at said election this question shall be submitted on separate ballots prepared for the purpose by the Mayor and Councilmen of Rock Hall, which said ballots shall have the words, "For Rock Hall Water Bonds," or "Against Rock Hall Water Bond," printed thereon and if a majority of the votes cast at said election upon said question shall be "For Rock Hall Water Bonds," then, and not before, the Mayor and Councilmen of Rock Hall shall proceed to execute the powers vested in them by this Act but if the majority of the votes cast at said election upon said question shall be "Against Rock Hall Water Bonds," then this Act shall be of no efect.

Section 8. And be it further enacted, That this Act is hereby declared to be an emergency law 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 the members elected to each of the two Houses of the General Assembly, the same shall take effect from the date of its passage.

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CHAPTER NO. 530

AN ACT to extend the limits of the town of Betterton by including the lands formerly belonging to the Betterton Bayside Land Company of Kent County.

Section 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That the corporate limits of the town of Betterton shall be extended so as to include, in addition to the boundaries established by Section 2 of the Acts of the General Assembly of Maryland, passed at the January session of 1908, all of that part of the lands formerly belonging to the Betterton Bayside Land Company of Kent County, and particularly described as follows:

Beginning at a point on the mean high water line of Sassafras River, which point marks the North end of the division line between Stoneton, the property of Miss Nancy M. Prcie, and that of the Betterton Bayside Land Company, thence running the following courses and distances:

(1) South 2 deg. 18 min. west 580 feet to a point on aforesaid division line, thence by a line parallel with and distant southwardly 125 feet from the South side of First Avenue; (2) North 87 deg. 42 min. west 1535 feet to a point, thence parallel with and distant eastwardly 125 feet from the east side of Glen Street; (3) South 9 deg. 43 min. west 260 feet to a point, thence; (4) North 87 deg. 42 min. west 130 feet to the point which marks the intersection of the East side of Glen Street and the South side of Second Avenue; thence (5) South 2 deg. 18 min. west 455 feet to a point on the south side of Third Avenue extended; thence (6) North 87 deg. 42 min. west 250 feet to a point on the South side of Third Avenue, thence running parallel with 15 foot alley and distant eastwardly 385 feet from the East side of said 15 foot alley (7) South 2 deg. 18 min. 600 feet to a point on the line of the South side of Fourth Avenue extended; thence (8) North 87 deg. 42 min. west 385 feet to the point, which marks the intersection of the South side of Fourth Avenue, and the East side of 15 foot alley, thence along the East side of said Alley; (9) South 2 deg. 18 min. west 920 feet to a point on the present South boundry line of Betterton extended, thence along said extended boundry line (10) North 87 deg. 42 min. west 50 feet to a point, which marks the east end of the South boundry line of Betterton, thence along the present East boundry line of Betterton to the middle of Sassafras River, thence along the center of said river to a point on the first line herein described reversed and extended to the middle of Sassafras River thence along said extended line to the beginning.

Sec. 2. And be it enacted, That the right of way over the lands known as the Hotel Rigbie property, and which said right of way, was on the 14th day of March, 1927, conveyed by The Betterton Bayside Land Company of Kent County, et al., to The Commissioners of Betterton, is hereby declared to be a public thoroughfare highway or street of the town of Betterton, the same to be used and enjoyed for convenience of pedestrians, and it is further declared that the said Commissioners of Betterton shall assume the exclusive responsibility for the upkeep, care, and repair of said thoroughfare, highway or street, which is particularly described and bounded as follows: The width of said thoroughfare, highway or street throughout its entire length:

Beginning at a point South 1 deg. 33 min. West 178.3 feet from a granite stone 7"x7"x30" set at the north end of the east side line of Main Street, Betterton, and running thence North 73 deg. 47 min. East 19.55 feet; (3) South 89 deg. 33 min. east 90.31 feet; (4) South 80 deg. 33 min. East 56.62 feet; (5) South 0 deg. 15 min. West 22.94 feet; (7) South 58 deg. 35 min. East 16.62 feet; (7) South 81 deg. 49 min. East 22.36 feet to the west side of Bay View Road.

Sec. 3. And be it enacted, That the Commissioners of Betterton shall maintain the bridge connecting the streets designated and named Boulevard and Glen, which said bridge now connects the aforesaid streets, and which is located within that part of the town of Betterton created by Section 2 of this Act; and the said Commissioners of Betterton shall assume full and exclusive responsibility for the maintenance upkeep, care, and repair of said bridge; that the said Commissioners of Betterton shall maintain all streets and sidewalks located within that part of Betterton created by Section 2 of this Act, and shall assume full and exclusive respossibility for the maistenance, upkeep, care and repair of said streets and sidewalks; that the Commissioners of Betterton shall maintain the system of sewerage heretofore constructed within that part of Betterton created by Section 2 of this Act, and shall assume full and exclosive responsibility for the maintenance, upkeep, care and repair of said sewerage system.

Sec. 4. And be it enacted, That the Commissioners of Betterton shall not levy, or attempt to levy any taxes or charges of any kind against the property owners of that part of Betterton now possessing a system of sewerage for the purpose of providing a sewerage in any other section or sections of Betterton, and which said system of sewerage has been heretofore laid and constructed between the streets known as Bay View Road and Park Street, and between the Boulevard and First Avenue; and the Commissioners of Betterton shall, through proper Ordinances, provide ample protection to all property owners now enjoying the benefits of said system of sewerage against overloading said system in the future by the construction of any new or additional system or systems of sewerage or otherwise.

Sec. 5. And be it 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 having been passed by 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 26, 1927.

[The Great Seal of Maryland.]

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AGRICULTURIAL NOTES

500 BOYS AND GIRLS TO ATTEND CLUB WEEK

Plans are being made for the instruction and entertainment of the five hundred 4-H club boys and girls who are expected to be at the University of Maryland to take part in the activities of Club Week, August 4 to 9.

The program being arranged will provide a course of intensive instruction in agriculture for the boys and a similar course in the household arts for the girl. Classes will occupy the morning hours while the afternoons will largely be devoted to games and various other forms of amusement. Campfire sessions, featured by stunts from the different county delegations, are scheduled or the twilight hours of evening.

There are approximately three hundred and fifty 4-H clubs throughout the State and most of the counties are expected to have representatives at Club Week. Teams of both boys and girls which will represent Maryland at Camp Vail, a 4-H club encampment held each year in connection with the Eastern States Exposition at Springfield, Mass., are to be seected during the week, it is announced by E. G. Jenkins, State boy's club agent.

Several interesting contests for the girls have been planned by Miss Dorothy Emerson, girls' club agent, and suitable prizes will be offered the winners. Among them will be a demonstration contest in which a number of counties have entered teams. A silver cup, presented by the Rural Women's Clubs of the State, is the standing prize in this event. It was won last year by a team from Allegany County.

The sightseeing trip to Washington will again be a feature of the week.

ALFALFA IS EXACTING BUT NOT HARD TO GROW

While alfalfa is not a difficult crop to grow it is an exacting one and has probably given disappointment to more farmers than any other single farm crop. Usually, however, the disappointment has been due to the fact that one or more of the essential requirements for alfalfa have been overlooked or not adequately met.

The essentials for successful alfalfa production in the order of importance are a fertile, well drained soil, an adequate supply of lime, good seed of the proper variety, a carefully prepared seed bed and inoculation on land that has not previously grown alfalfa or sweet clover.

While alfalfa is a legume and a generally classed as a soil improving crop, it s not a poor-soil crop. Almost any type of soil, provide it is well drained, will produce alfalfa but it must be reasonably fertile. Alfalfa will not thrive on poorly drained soil.

Lime is necessary for successful alfalfa production and it is unwise to attempt to grow the crop on soil that has not been tested for acidity.

Common alfalfa seed from the northwest is recommended for Maryland conditions. Seed from the southwest or from irrigated regions should be avoided while seed from South America or from other foreign countries will mean disappointment. On soils where alfalfa heaves out badly in spring, Grimm alfalfa may be better than the common variety.

Too much work cannot be devoted to preparation of the seed bed. The land should be plowed well ahead of the expected time of planting and should be kept in fine condition and free from weeds by freguent disking and harrowing following rains.

Planting about the middle of August gives alfalfa the best chance to make a good and enduring stand. On well prepared land, the seed should be broadcast by hand and pressed into the soil with a cultipacker. If a drill is used, it should be set very shallow. There s danger of planting the seed too deep. Twenty pounds to the acre is the usual rate of seeding.

CONDITIONS OF MAPLES IMPROVING

The prevalence of aphids or plant lice on the Norway maples this year is attributed by E. N. Cory, State entomologist, to a scarcity of their natural enemies. The prevalent rains have prevented the parasites and predators from depositing their eggs in the clusters of lice, while on the other hand the lice, occupying almost exclusively the underside of the eaves, are protected from the rains and multiply unchecked.

Where the pests are very numerous, it is possible to control them with a spray composed of one half pint of nicotine sulphate (black leaf 40) to 50 gallons of water. For small lots about 2 teaspoonfuls to the gallon is the correct proportion. A small amount of soap added to the spray will serve to spread it more effectively. A power sprayer will be needed to apply the spray to large trees.

Examination of trees in various parts of the State indicates, however, that parasites and predators of the pest are increasing and will gradually wipe out the infestation, says Mr. Cory.

The largest catch of Spanish mackeral ever recorded at Ocean City in one days' fishing was made on Monday. Around 100 pounds to each fishing crew was the average. These fish are usually found in the Florida waters and are not generally this far north in large quantities. They are a great delicacy, and sell for high prices in the northern markets.

SCHOLARSHIP EXAMINATION

A competitive examination for a free scholarship at Washington College including tuition, board, room and text books for a period of four years, beginning September 1927, will be held Thursday, August 18th, 1927, in the Court House, Chestertown, Maryland, at 10 o'clock, a. m.

The requirements are that each applicant shall have completed successfully a four year high school course or the equivalent of the same, and be prepared to enter the Freshman Class.

The examination will be given in the followng subjects:

1. English-Grammar and Rhetoric.
2. Elementary Algebra.
3. Plane Geometry.
4. Modern, European and American History.
5. Latin.
6. Chemistry.

Applicants will be required to take the examination in five of the above subjects and may select either Latin or Chemistry

Those desiring to take this examination are required to file with the Register of Wills, Chestertown, Md., not later than August 9th, 1927, their applications with certificates as to mental and moral qualifications.

EDWARD A. SCOTT,
J. HENRY THOMPSON,
JAMES H. GROVES,
Judges of Orphans' Court.

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undersigned has obtained from the Orphans' Court for Kent County letters Of Administration on the personal estate of

JOSEPHINE H. CANNAN

late of said county, deceased. All persons having claims against said deceased's estate are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the proper vpuchers thereof, to the undersigned on or before the 9th day of January 1928 otherwise they may by law be excluded from all benefit of said deceased's personal estate.

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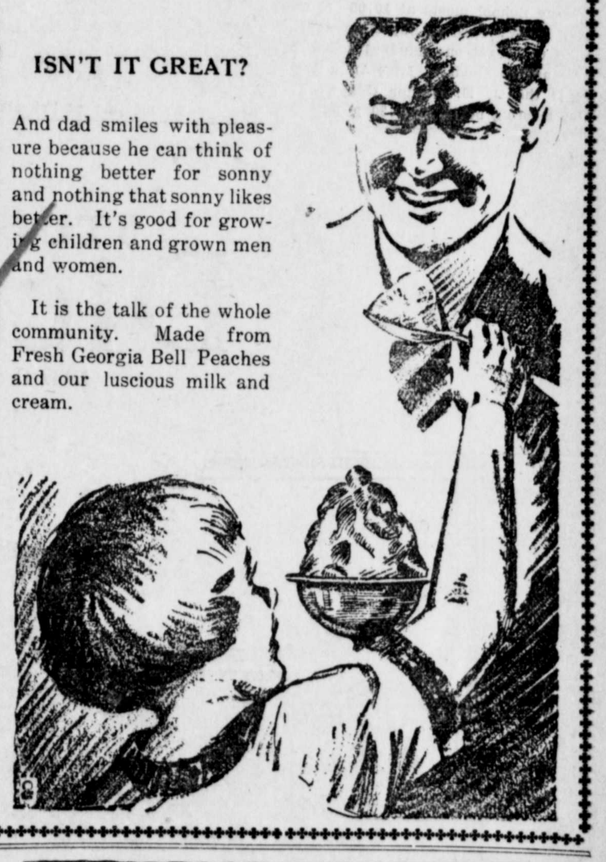

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