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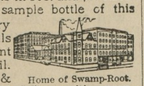


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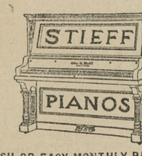
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THE PROPOSED CHARTER

The Bill Proposing Amendments To The Charter of Chestertown, Md.

A BILL entitled an Act to repeal Sections 51 and 59A of Article 15 of the Code of Public Laws, title Kent county, sub-title, Chestertown, Section 59A, being enacted by Chapter 441 of the Acts of 1900, and to re-enact each of the said two sections with amendments and also add five new sections to said Article 15, one of said new sections to follow immediately after Section 50 and to be designated as 50A, the other four new sections to follow immediately after Section 59B, to be designated as 59C, 59D, 59E and 59F so as to read as follows:

Section 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, that Sections 51 and 59A of Article 15 of the Code of Public Laws title Kent county, sub title Chestertown Section 59A, being enacted by Chapter 441 of the Acts of 1900 be and the same are hereby repealed and re-enacted with amendments, and to add five new sections one of said sections to follow immediately after Section 50 to be designated 50A, the other four new sections to follow immediately after Section 59B, to be designated as Sections 59C, 59D, 59E and 59F of said Article to read as to all of the said sections of follows:

50A. The citizens of Chestertown, in Kent county, are a body corporate by the name of "The Commissioners of Chestertown," with all the powers and privileges of a body politic and corporate, and by said corporate name may have perpetual succession, sue and be sued, plead and be impleaded in any Court of Law or Equity and have and use a corporate seal and the same to alter at pleasure; may hold, possess, purchase or otherwise acquire, for corporate purposes, property real, personal and mixed and they may sell, dispose of and convey any such property for the benefit of said town, provided that the real estate to be purchased shall be limited to gravel and sand lots and the amounts to be expended therefor shall not exceed one thousand dollars in any one year.

51. There shall be three commissioners for Chestertown, all of whom shall be tax-payers upon real or leasehold property in said town, and at least thirty years of age, who shall each be elected for a term of three years, one of said Commissioners shall be elected annually as provided by the next succeeding section.

59A. In addition to the powers conferred on the Commissioners of Chestertown by section fifty-nine of this Article they shall have power to regulate by ordinance the building and maintaining party walls, partition fences, parapet and fire walls, 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 said Commissioners, the same may be dangerous or a menace to the property wherein such structures are, or any adjacent or contiguous property, and the expenses of such alteration, removal or repairing, when done by the Town Commissioners, shall be a lien on the property where such work is done; and may by ordinance require the owners or occupants of any lots abutting on the streets, lanes and alleys of said town, to remove the snow from the sidewalks in front of said lot, and to impose a fine or penalty for the failure to do so; they may also establish such a sewerage system as may be necessary for the proper drainage of said town and which may be most conducive to the health and sanitation of the said town, and they may impose on and collect from persons using the same a tax for the use of said sewers, which said tax shall be collected in like manner as other taxes are collected in said town, and shall be a lien on the property on which it is assessed; they may also from time to time, by ordinance, provide for the paying of any streets in said town which they may deem it advisable to be paved, and to assess the properties on each side of said street for a proportionate part of the cost of such pavement, not exceeding one-third of such cost each to the respective owners of the properties on each side of said street, and make all assessments levied under this Act a lien upon the said respective properties, to be collected in the same manner as taxes now levied under the provisions of Article 81 of the Code of Public General Laws.

59C. That the said Commissioners shall have the full power to make all regulations and ordinances, not inconsistent with the Constitution and laws of this State, as from time to time, they may deem neccessary or expedient for the comfort, convenience and prosperity of said town and its inhabitants, for the prevention, removal and abatement of any nuisance, and the preservation of health, the suppression of vice and immorality, and for the general Police regulations within the limits of said town and provide fines, penalties and forfeitures for the violation of any of the ordinances passed by the said Commissioners, but no fine or penalty shall exceed the sum of Twenty five dollars.

59D. That no person or Corporation shall keep a dog or bitch in said town without obtaining a license from the Commissioners for that purpose, in the month of October in each and every year, paying at the time of the License being granted one dollar for each dog and one dollar and fifty cents for every bitch and at such times and for such periods as the Commissioners may by ordinance require, every dog and bitch shall be properly muzzled and every dog and bitch found running at large in said town without being Licensed or muzzled as aforesaid, shall be shot or otherwise destroyed by the Bailiffs or Policeof said town.

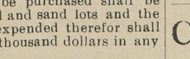
59E. That the Balliffs or Police appointed by the said Commissioners are hereby vested, within the Corporate limits of the town, with the same powers and authority as any Constable may now or hereafter have under the laws of this State. They may make immediate arrest without warrant any person violating any town ordinance, whenever in the judgement of said Bailiff or Police the delay necessary to the issuing of said warrants would be dangerous to the peace and quiet of said town or to the lives, limbs or property of the citizens and when it shall appear that the offender is intoxicated so as to render it unsafe to permit him to ride or drive through the streets of said town, shall provide for the custody of the horse or horses, vehicle or vehicles, ridden or driven by such persons, in some places of safety until such offenders shall become sober, and the said Commissioners shall by ordinance, subject the property so taken and deposited to the payment of all costs of the proceedings and the keeping of said property, until the same shall be released according to law.

59F. All fines and forfeitures imposed for the violation of any ordinances lawfully passed by the said Commissioners, or hereafter that may be lawfully passed by the said Commissioners may be recovered before the Police Justice of the Fourth Election District of Kent Co., and upon the complaint made before him for the violation of any such law or ordinance the said Police Justice shall forthwith issue process in the name of "The Commissioners of Chestertown" for the recovery of the fine, penalty or forfeiture imposed for the violation of such law or ordinance against the party offending and may hear and determine the matter and render judgement as in any case arising under the laws of this State, and shall receive the same fees therefor, and in default of payment of such fines, penalty or forfeitures or full and ample security for the same, satisfactory to said Police Justice, payable within thirty days thereafter, he shall commit the party defendant in said judgment to the county jail of Kent County for a period not exceeding thirty days, and the Sheriff of Kent County shall receive and confine the party so committed and shall be entitled to receive the same compensation as is now allowed by law for the custody of prisoners, to be paid by the Commissioners of Chestertown.

Section 2. And be it enacted, that this Act shall take effect from the date of its passage.

UNQUALIFIED PRAISE for VITAE ORE The New York (City) Health Journal of January 15, 1906, contains in substance as follows: "Vitae Ore has proved uniformally satisfactory in the cure of Rheumatism, Stomach, Liver, Kidney Diseases and Blood Poisoning. Physicians connected editorially with the New York Health Journal prescribed it (Vitae Ore) when ordinary remedies known to materia medica utterly fail to cure." The above and more is written by James Batlie Richard, M. D., Ph. D. Get a fully copy of what this eminent professor of medicine and doctor of philosophy says and from the undersigned and bear in mind that the N. Y. Health Journal is American authority on health, sanitarian and hygiene—it is worth reading. For sale by JOSEPH GUEST, Chestertown, Md. 30 days treatment for $1. I wish to appoint one active lady agent in every election district. Write me for particulars. m10 3t.

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The above testimony should, therefore, be convincing.

Respectfully,

WILBUR W. HUBBARD,
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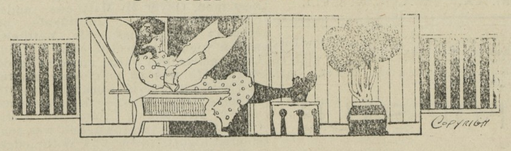
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1 Lot 10/4 Brown Sheeting of 100 yards worth 28c.....22½c
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1 Lot, 20 pieces Bird Eye Diaper 20 inches for.....63c
1 Lot 22 inches Bird Eye Diaper for.....65c
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