

and has entered upon the construction and establishment of the same, and has carried on the completion of a large portion thereof; and

WHEREAS, It has been ascertained by said Sewerage Commission that the money derived from the Act of 1916, Chapter 29, will not prove sufficient to enable the said Sewerage Commission to complete said sewerage system and sewerage disposal plant and drainage system so planned and projected by it, and more money is, therefore, needed for the completion of said work.

SECTION 1. NOW, THEREFORE, *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That in order to provide additional money for the projection, construction, establishment and completion of said sewerage system, sewerage disposal plant and drainage system for Hagerstown, the Mayor and Council of Hagerstown be and it is hereby authorized, empowered and directed to borrow a sum of money not to exceed seven hundred and fifty thousand dollars, upon the faith and credit of Hagerstown; and to provide for borrowing the sum necessary to construct said sewerage system and sewerage disposal plant the Mayor and Council of Hagerstown is hereby empowered and directed to issue coupon bonds in such amounts and denominations as it may deem best, said bonds to be issued from time to time as the Mayor and Council of Hagerstown shall by ordinance prescribe, said bonds to be signed by the Mayor with the seal of the city attached thereto, attested by the Clerk of the Mayor and Council, coupons thereof to be signed by the Mayor or a facsimile of his signature stamped thereon, and to bear interest not exceeding five per cent per annum, payable on the first day of July and January in each year; said bonds and coupons when signed by the Mayor and attested by the Clerk, as directed by this Act, shall be handed over to the Tax Collector of said city, who shall receipt for the same, which receipt shall be filed with and safely kept by the Clerk of the Mayor and Council, and the bond of the said Tax Collector shall be responsible for the safekeeping of said bonds and the proceeds thereof. The Tax Collector shall sell said bonds at public auction or by sealed bid after giving at least two weeks public notice by advertisement in one or more newspapers published in Hagerstown and in the City of Baltimore, under the supervision of and at such time and in such amounts as the Mayor and Council shall order, but no