

indexes in the aforesaid offices free of charge; and it shall be the duty of the clerk or register aforesaid in whose office said paper or papers are filed or records and indexes are kept, to afford immediate access to said papers or records, and a full opportunity to the person or persons desiring to make an examination of the same and memoranda therefrom for the purpose aforesaid.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That this Act shall take effect from the date of its passage.

Approved March 1, 1900.

CHAPTER 27.

AN ACT to authorize the Commissioners of Crisfield, in Somerset County, to issue additional bonds on the credit of said municipal corporation.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That the Commissioners of Crisfield, in Somerset County are hereby authorized and empowered, from time to time, to issue bonds on the faith and credit of said municipal corporation in the sum of not exceeding twelve thousand dollars the proceeds of the sale whereof shall be applied, first to the payment or refunding of all past due indebtedness of said town, and after such refunding then in the discretion of the said commissioners additional bonds may be issued and sold in manner prescribed by ordinance or ordinances, the proceeds of the sale of such additional bonds to be applied to public improvements in said town; that the said bonds shall be issued in two series as follows: Series A—Twelve bonds of the par value of five hundred dollars each, due and payable ten years from the date of issue thereof respectively; and, Series B—Twelve bonds of the par value of five hundred dollars each due and payable twenty years from the date of issue thereof respectively; that said bonds shall bear interest at not exceeding five per centum per annum, payable semi-annually, after the date of said bonds, which may be evinced by coupons to be attached thereto; that said bonds shall be signed by the president of the Board of Commissioners of Crisfield, sealed with the seal of the corporation and attested by the clerk thereof; that the faith and assessable property of said town of Crisfield are hereby pledged for the payment and redemption of the principal and interest of said bonds, which

Comm'rs of
Crisfield
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