such other papers as said board shall deem of value to horticulture and its allied branches.

SEC. 5. The Maryland State Horticultural Society shall have power to adopt and enforce any by-laws and rules not in conflict with the Constitution and laws of this State.

appropriation by the State.

Sec. 6. For the purpose of carrying out the provisions of this Act, and to aid in the development and conservation of horticulture in Maryland, the sum of one thousand dollars is hereby appropriated, and the same amount annually thereafter; and the Comptroller of the Treasury is hereby authorized and directed to issue his warrant annually upon the State Treasurer for the said sum of one thousand dollars, to be paid out of any funds in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, to the treasurer of the Maryland State Horticultural Society, who shall give bond in double the amount of the fund he is expected to handle, executed to the said society, with two or more sureties, or secured by a trust and surety company, qualifying before a notary public as to their sufficiency as bondsmen or surety, the said society shall pay the cost of obtaining this security.

Sec. 7. The first annual payment of one thousand dollars shall be made to the treasurer of the society during the fiscal year ending September 30, 1900, and annually thereafter on or before the first day of October in each year.

SEC. 8. This Act shall take effect from the date of its passage.

Approved April 5, 1900.

## CHAPTER 216.

AN ACT to provide for Water Works for Hyattsville, Prince George's County, and maintenance of the same.

bonds.

SECTION 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Marywater works land, That to provide water works for Hyattsville, the Com-Hyattsville missioners of Hyattsville are hereby authorized and directed Authority to borrow money to borrow money on the credit of the Commissioners of Hyattsville or the Mayor and Common Council, as the case may be, as a body corporate, not to exceed thirty thousand dollars, and to issue coupon bonds in payment thereof, the said bonds to be for even sums of money not less than one hundred dollars nor more than one thousand dollars each, and to be of uniform amount, and be payable, principal and interest, at the office of some one banking institution in the