

City of Baltimore, Maryland, to be designated by said Commissioners. The said bonds shall be of even date, and be payable as to principal in thirty years from date of their issue, and shall bear interest from and after six months from the date of their issue not to exceed four per centum per annum. The said bonds shall be forever exempt from taxation, and shall have printed on them a distinct reference to the Act of Assembly authorizing their issue. The said bonds shall be consecutively numbered, be signed by the President of the Commissioners of Hyattsville, or Mayor, if there shall be one, and the treasurer of said town, and the corporate seal shall be affixed thereto and be attested by the Clerk of the Commissioners. It shall be the duty of the said treasurer and clerk, respectively, to enter a full register of the said bonds, and when sold, the names and addresses of the purchasers, amount realized opposite the numbers of the bonds, in separate books to be especially provided for that purpose, one to be retained in the official custody of the said Commissioners, and the other in the custody of the treasurer. It shall be the duty of the said president, clerk and treasurer, respectively, to examine and compare the accounts in the said books as often as once a year, and certify to the same in the books by the written signatures of the President of the Commissioners, the clerk and the treasurer, with the date opposite their respective signatures.

SEC. 2. *And be it enacted*, That the said Commissioners are hereby authorized and directed to cause to be constructed and maintain a system of water-works for the town of Hyattsville, and to purchase in fee simple or lease, in the corporate name of the Commissioners of Hyattsville, any land which they may deem expedient for the purpose of establishing and maintaining the said water-works. The said Commissioners are also hereby vested with the power of condemnation under rights of eminent domain, as provided in Article 23, Section one hundred and sixty-seven of the Code of Public General Laws of Maryland, as fully as if said section had been herein incorporated. The said manner of procedure of the said Commissioners in condemnation to be in all particulars the same as is provided by said Article and section aforesaid.

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SEC. 3. *And be it enacted*, That the said Commissioners of Hyattsville are hereby authorized to provide for and have control of hydrants in the streets for the protection of property from fire, and such other purposes as they shall specify; to purchase supplies for the maintenance of said water-works;

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