Town Council of Oakland, and to improve the streets of said town, and for the purpose of purchasing and operating an electric light plant for the use and benefit of said town of Oakland, and to levy a tax on the assessable property within said town to pay said bonds and the interest thereon, be and and the same is hereby repealed and re-enacted so as to read as follows:

Authority to levy special tax.

SEC. 2. And be it enacted, That to redeem said bonds the Mayor and Town Council of the town of Oakland be and they are hereby authorized to levy a special tax, not exceeding twenty-five cents on each one hundred dollars of the assessable property within the corporate limits of said town, to pay the interest upon the bonds so issued under the provisions of the aforesaid Act, Chapter twenty-four of the Acts of the General Assembly of Maryland, passed at the January session, eighteen hundred and ninety-eight, said tax to be levied annually. The purpose of this provision is to provide a sinking fund to pay the principal of said bonds as shall annually mature, according to the respective tenor of the aforesaid bonds, and said levy shall be designated as the bonded debt; and provided further, that this section shall in nowise conflict with Section one hundred and eighty of Chapter twenty-five of the Acts of eighteen hundred and ninetyeight, authorizing the said Mayor and Town Council to levy and collect a tax of fifty cents on each one hundred dollars worth of assessable property in any one year; but the above special tax shall be in addition to said tax so authorized in the aforesaid Section one hundred and eighty.

SEC. 3. And be it enacted, That this Act shall take effect from the date of its passage.

Approved April 7, 1900.

CHAPTER 239.

AN ACT to regulate the mode of payment of all appropriations made by the State to any association or incorporated institution maintained for industrial, educational, medical, humane, military or charitable purposes.

To regulate mode of

Section 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Marypayment of land, That all associations or incorporated institutions, mainappropriations tained for industrial, educational, medical, humane, military or charitable purposes, securing any appropriation from the State Treasury under the provisions of an Act of the General