

have paid for paving sidewalks or gutters in said town after giving due notice to the persons, bound under the existing law, to have the same, and after failure of the persons so notified to put down or lay such pavements; provided, that the persons so sued, or against whom any suit is pending, shall be entitled to make any defense which they could have made before the passage of this Act.

SEC. 5. *And be it further enacted*, That this Act shall take effect from the date of its passage.

Approved April 7, 1900.

CHAPTER 340.

Havre de Grace AN ACT to repeal and re-enact, with amendments, Sections numbered 140, 141, 142, 143, 144, 145, 150, 151, 152, 155, 156, 157, 158, 159, 163 and 175 of Article 13 of the Public Local Laws of Maryland, title "Harford County," sub-title "Havre de Grace," (said Sections 142, 143, 145, 150, 152, 155, 156, 157, 158 and 159 having been heretofore repealed and re-enacted by the Act of eighteen hundred and ninety, Chapter one hundred and eighty), and to repeal Sections 176 and 177 of said Article, and sub-title, and to add new sections thereto, to be known as 141A, 150A, 150 B, 150 C, 150 D, 152A, 155A, 155 B, 156A, 157A, 157 B, 157 C, 158A, 158 B and 159A, and to authorize the Mayor and City Council of Havre de Grace to issue bonds to an amount not exceeding twenty thousand dollars, to raise money to extinguish the floating debt of said City, and to provide for the submission of the amendments made by this Act to the charter of said City to a vote of the people before the same shall become operative, and for other purposes set forth in said amended and new sections.

Mayor and
City Council.
Authorized to
issue bonds.

Amended and
new sections. SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That Sections numbered 140, 141, 142, 143, 144, 145, 150, 151, 152, 155, 156, 157, 158, 159, 163 and 175 of Article 13 of the Public Local Laws of Maryland, title "Harford County," sub-title "Havre de Grace," (Sub-Sections 142, 143, 145, 150, 152, 155, 156, 157, 158 and 159 having been heretofore repealed and re-enacted by the Act of eighteen hundred and ninety, Chapter one hundred and eighty) be and the same are hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amend-