

Circuit Court for Somerset County, in such manner as may be unquestionably safe, productive and quickly converted, pending its use for redemption purposes.

SEC. 4. *And be it enacted*, That the said bonds shall be disposed of at public auction at the Court House door in said town to the highest bidder for cash, after notice by advertisement in all the newspapers in the said town once a week for six successive weeks prior to the date of sale, and the proceeds of said bonds shall only be used for the purposes declared by this Act.

Shall publish notice of sale of bonds.

Question of the issue of bonds submitted to voters of said town.

SEC. 5. *And be it enacted*, That before the said bonds may be issued, the president and Commissioners shall cause the question of the issue thereof to be submitted to the qualified voters of said town, at a regular annual election thereof, and should said question be determined in favor of said issue at said election, then the said president and Commissioners of said town are authorized to proceed, in their discretion, with the issue of said bonds, as hereinbefore provided, and the said president and Commissioners are hereby authorized to provide, by ordinance, for the submission of said question at such election and for ample notice thereof.

SEC. 6. *And be it enacted*, That this Act shall take effect from the date of its passage.

Approved April 10, 1900.

CHAPTER 421.

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact Section seven hundred and sixty-three of Chapter one hundred and twenty-three of the Acts of the General Assembly of Maryland of eighteen hundred and ninety-eight, title "City of Baltimore," sub-title "Police Commissioners."

City of Balto. Police Commissioners

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That Section seven hundred and sixty-three of Chapter one hundred and twenty-three of the Acts of the General Assembly of Maryland of eighteen hundred and ninety-eight, title "City of Baltimore," sub-title "Police Commissioners," be and the same is hereby repealed and re-enacted, so as to read as follows:

Shall grant annual leave of absence, with pay, to officers of police, etc.

Sec. 763. The said Board of Police Commissioners are authorized, empowered and directed to grant leave of absence, with pay, for a period of twenty days in each consecutive year of service to each of the officers of police, policemen and