

Authority to
collect a
special tax.

dollars of taxable property within the corporate limits of Ridgley, to pay the interest on said bonds and to gradually redeem and retire such bonds until they shall all have been redeemed and retired; and the proceeds of such tax shall be collected by the Commissioners and forthwith applied by them to the redemption of said bonds as they shall become redeemable, and the said taxes are hereby inviolably dedicated to the payment of the interest and principal of said bond issue as well as to the maintenance of the said water works; said tax to be levied and collected as other taxes for said town are levied and collected.

Empowered to
dispose of
bonds as
deemed best.

37. That the Commissioners of Ridgley be and they are hereby authorized and empowered to negotiate, sell or dispose of the bonds hereinbefore provided for as many thereof as they shall deem proper, and with the proceeds thereof to erect or provide for the erection, building, maintaining and keeping in repair said water works; provided, however, that no bonds shall be sold or disposed of for less than their par value; and the said Commissioners of Ridgley are furthermore fully authorized to make all necessary rules and regulations and to pass all necessary ordinances, with penalties for their violation, and to do all other necessary acts for the proper managing, maintaining and repairing of said water works and for the protection thereof, and to condemn all lands necessary for the erection and operating of said water works and the plant thereof, which condemnation shall be had in the manner provided for the opening of streets in said town.

Condemnation
of lands.

SEC. 2. *And be it enacted*, That this Act shall take effect from the date of its passage.

Approved April 7, 1904.

CHAPTER. 278.

AN ACT to repeal Section 313, Article 2, of the Code of Local Laws of Maryland, title "Frederick County," sub-title "Mechanicstown," and to re-enact the same with amendments.

Mechanics-
town, Fred-
erick County
Maryland.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That Section 313 of Article 2 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland, title "Frederick County," sub-title "Mechanicstown," be and the same is hereby repealed and re-enacted so as to read as follows:

313. The male citizens of said village of the age of twenty-one years and upwards, being citizens of the United States,