

compliance with matters of form; provided it shall appear that the substantial requirements herein are essentially complied with and that no injustice has been done to any of the parties because of non-compliance with such matters of form; and provided, further, that the said commissioners shall have the same powers as to cutting across streets or highways and into adjacent lands for the purpose of draining that are now passed by the County Commissioners or Supervisors of Roads for said county.

116G. The Town Commissioners of La Plata are hereby empowered to borrow in addition to the present bonded indebtedness of the said town of La Plata, created under Chapter 659 of the Acts of the General Assembly of Maryland, passed at the January Session of 1908, an amount sufficient to pay the actual costs of boring the artesian well in the said town of La Plata as far as the work upon the same has been done and to complete the same not to exceed in the aggregate the sum of three thousand dollars, subject to the limitation hereinafter set forth, and to issue therefor bonds in sums of not less than one hundred dollars, nor more than five hundred dollars each; each bond to be signed by the president of the said Town Commissioners and countersigned by the clerk thereof, and all of them to be issued at the option of the commissioners and to bear rate of interest not to exceed five per centum per annum. The interest on said bonds hereby authorized to be payable semi-annually on the first day of January and the first day of July, in each year according to the terms of coupons to be attached thereto, said bonds to be exempt from all taxation, and the coupons thereon when due to be receivable for municipal taxes due to the said town of La Plata, the said Town Commissioners to annually set aside as a sinking fund a sum not less than twenty per cent. of the municipal taxes collected as such during each succeeding year, until such bonds as may have been issued by said commissioners shall mature, as provided in this or any other previous act, when said fund shall be applied to the liquidation and redemption of the same.

116H. Any person who shall remove, cut down, tear down, or otherwise destroy any fence, or any part thereof, or structure used for the purpose of a fence, or any part thereof upon the premises of another, bounding the lands of another, along any public street, highway or alley in said town, whether the same be properly located or not, provided it be not located upon land owned by and in possession of the party committing such act, or his tenant or agent, shall on conviction pay a fine of not less than fifty, nor more than two hundred dollars, for