

the use and expenditure of the fund received from said bond issue for the purpose of providing for and improving the sidewalks, roads and streets and a system of sewerage for Betterton. And the Commissioners of Betterton are hereby authorized to fill any vacancy in said special commission.

SEC. 4. *And be it enacted*, That a special election to be called by the Commissioners of Betterton at such time as they may think proper, but not later than the next regular election for Commissioners of Betterton, which said election shall in all particulars not herein provided for, be held under the supervision and direction of the Commissioners of Betterton, there shall be submitted to the qualified taxpaying voters of Betterton the question whether the said money shall be borrowed and said bonds issued, and at such special election the ballots cast shall have the words "For Street, Roads and Sewerage Bonds" or "Against Street, Roads and Sewerage Bonds," thereon, and if a majority of the votes cast upon the question shall be "For Street, Roads and Sewerage Bonds," then the Commissioners of Betterton, or a majority of them, shall proceed to execute the powers vested in them by this act, but if the majority of the votes cast shall be "Against Street, Roads and Sewerage Bonds," then they shall not execute such powers and this act shall be of no effect.

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

Approved April 4, 1912.

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## CHAPTER 175.

WHEREAS, The Commonwealth of Pennsylvania by an act approved May 13th, 1909, passed a resolution looking to the celebration of the fiftieth anniversary of the Battle of Gettysburg and inviting the various States of the Union to join in said celebration; and,

WHEREAS, The States of Virginia, North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia, Mississippi, New York, New Jersey, Wisconsin, Vermont, Massachusetts and other States, through their Legislature, have already taken favorable action; therefore,

SECTION 1. *Be it resolved by the Senate and House of Delegates of the General Assembly of the State of Maryland*, That the invitation of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to take