

signed by the President of the Board of Commissioners, and countersigned by the clerk of said board; provided, however, that said bonds shall not be sold for less than par or the face value thereof.

SEC. 2. *And be it enacted*, That the proceeds of the sale of the bonds hereby authorized to be issued shall be applied to the repayment of the money heretofore borrowed to complete the payment of the purchase money for said electric light and power plant.

SEC. 3. *And be it enacted*, That if the said commissioners of Thurmont should believe it to be to the interest and advantage of said municipal corporation to obtain said sum of three thousand dollars by issuing the notes of said corporation signed by the President of the Board of Commissioners, with the seal thereof attached, attested by the clerk of said board, in amounts of one hundred dollars, or multiples thereof, each bearing interest at the rate of five per cent. per annum payable semi-annually, for an aggregate amount not exceeding the sum of three thousand dollars, instead of issuing said bonds, they are hereby authorized to issue such corporate notes.

SEC. 4. *And be it enacted*, That the said commissioners of Thurmont are hereby required to levy all necessary taxes upon the property within the taxable limits of Thurmont for the payment of the interest upon the bonds or notes hereby authorized to be issued as well as for the payment of the said bonds or notes at maturity, and shall create a sinking fund for that purpose and levy the necessary taxes therefor.

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

Approved April 11, 1912.

CHAPTER 630.

AN ACT to pay James H. Nowell a certain sum of money for damages done to the sloop "Maria" while on official duty.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That the treasurer of this State be and he is hereby authorized and directed, upon the warrant of the Comptroller, to pay to James H. Nowell the sum of one hundred and seventy-five dollars (\$175.00) for injuries done to the local guard boat, the sloop "Maria" while on duty in the waters of Herring Bay, said boat having been damaged by ice while guarding the waters of said Herring Bay.