

CHAPTER 39.

AN ACT to authorize and empower the Mayor and Aldermen of Frederick to issue and sell bonds for a sum of money not exceeding sixty thousand dollars (\$60,000.00), for the purpose of increasing the water supply and facilitating the distribution thereof in the corporation of Frederick by the erection of a storage reservoir, or lake, on Tuscarora Creek, or Fishing Creek, in Frederick county, Maryland, and for the purpose of acquiring title by purchase or condemnation of such land, on the watershed of either or both of said streams, as the Mayor and Aldermen of Frederick shall think proper, and to provide for the levy and collection of all taxes necessary for the payment of the interest on said bonds and for the creation of a sinking fund out of the funds derived from water rents, for their payment upon maturity.

WHEREAS, For a number of years the sources from which the corporation of Frederick obtains its water supply, have been, and still are, inadequate, during the summer and fall to furnish sufficient quantities to meet the demands of the city, while in the winter and spring large quantities of water run to waste, which if properly conserved by the building of a storage reservoir, would be sufficient to meet the demands of the city for years to come; and,

WHEREAS, The Mayor and Aldermen of Frederick have been advised by a number of reputable hydraulic engineers that the building of a storage reservoir, or lake, is imperative for the present and future needs of the city; and,

WHEREAS, On account of the increased water pressure, resulting from the recent improvements, a much greater quantity will be consumed in the future than has been used heretofore; and,

WHEREAS, In the summer and early fall, when the stream flows in the creeks, which furnish the city with water, is at its lowest, the consumption in the city is at its maximum; necessitating on a number of occasions the installation of a pumping station for the purpose of obtaining an additional quantity of water, an expensive process, which would be