

to be performed by the president of the commissioners shall be performed by the Mayor, if there shall be one.

1901 (Special Session), ch. 6, sec. 2. 1912 Code, sec. 286.

499. All powers conferred and duties imposed by Ch. 216, 1900, upon the Commissioners of Hyattsville are hereby conferred and imposed upon the Mayor and Common Council of Hyattsville. All powers and duties conferred and imposed upon the president of the commissioners; upon the Mayor; those of the treasurer and clerk respectively of the commissioners; upon the treasurer and clerk respectively of the Mayor and Common Council of Hyattsville, and all the provisions of said act in respect to the exemption of the bonds and coupons from taxation, the sinking fund therefor, the cancellation of bonds purchased, the payment of the interest on the bonds and the disposition of the proceeds thereof, shall apply to the bonds to be issued under the authority of this act, provided, however, that nothing contained in this act to which it is supplementary is intended or shall be construed to exempt the bonds authorized thereby from taxation for State purposes, and that so much of the said Act of 1900 as authorized such exemption is hereby repealed.

SEWERAGE SYSTEM.

1904, ch. 125, sec. 1. 1912 Code, sec. 287.

500. The Mayor and Common Council of Hyattsville are hereby fully authorized and empowered to construct, establish and maintain in working order a sewerage system in the town of Hyattsville for the collection, transmission and disposal of drainage and sewerage from the houses and other buildings, and cesspools, wells, sinks and other receptacles for sewerage, drainage, etc., in said town; including also, if the said Mayor and Common Council shall at any time so determine, storm water and other drainage from the streets, lanes, roads and alleys thereof, and that the Mayor and Common Council of Hyattsville shall have power to determine when and where, and in what order and under what streets, roads, lanes and alleys the sewers and drains shall be constructed or laid, and to make contracts for the construction thereof, and shall have all powers necessary or appropriate for said purposes and for the accomplishment of the objects thereof.

Lyon v. Hyattsville, 125 Md. 308.

1904, ch. 125, sec. 2. 1912 Code, sec. 288.

501. The Mayor and Common Council of Hyattsville shall have full power and authority to acquire by purchase, lease, gift or devise, or by condemnation in the manner described in sections 331 to 337, inclusive, of Article 23 of the Code of Public General Laws of Maryland, title "Corporations," subtitle "Condemnation of Property by Corporation," any lands, or any interest therein, in said town of Hyattsville, or in Prince George's county, adjacent to said town, which may be needed for the dis-