

1898, ch. 349, sec. 31. 1900, ch. 125, sec. 31.

150. Said Commissioners shall have full power to construct, or cause to be constructed, such piers, docks, sea walls, dykes, and other improvements as it may from time to time deem necessary or convenient for the accommodation of the public, for amusement or business purposes, or for protection or preservation of its water front, and to fix such charges and regulations as said Commissioners may deem proper for the use and occupation thereof, and to provide for payment for work done, or to be done, under contract, for the protection and preservation of the shore or water front on Chesapeake Bay, within the limits of Arundel-on-the-Bay, the said Commissioners may issue the negotiable bonds of the corporation to an amount not exceeding ten thousand dollars in the aggregate, any of the said bonds having not less than one nor more than twenty years to run from its respective date, to be redeemable at the pleasure of the Commissioners at any time upon thirty days' notice of their desire so to do, published in a newspaper of general circulation in Annapolis, Maryland. Such bonds shall be executed by the Mayor and countersigned by the secretary after having been authorized by the Commissioners by order duly entered of record, and shall bear not exceeding five per cent. interest per annum, payable semi-annually, all made payable at the office of the treasurer. They shall be disposed of at not less than par, and they or their proceeds shall be devoted exclusively to and in payment of said work of protection and preservation of said water front or shore of Chesapeake Bay, including piling already done during the year 1897. The expense of the construction of said works for the protection and preservation of said shore or water front on Chesapeake Bay shall be borne by and imposed upon the blocks within said corporate limits as shown by the plot of Arundel-on-the-Bay, duly recorded on the records of said Anne Arundel County, as follows, and in the proportion as follows, to wit: One-half or fifty per cent. of the cost of said works of protection and preservation shall be imposed upon the lots, severally, composing the east half of blocks three, four, five, six, seven, eight, nine, ten and eleven, and lots A, B, C, D, E, F, G, H, I and K. Block twelve; one-fourth of twenty-five per cent. of the cost of such works shall be imposed upon the lots, severally, composing the west half of all of said blocks numbers three, four, five, six, seven, eight, nine, ten and eleven; the remaining one-fourth, or twenty-five per cent. of the cost of such works shall be imposed upon the lots, severally, composing blocks fourteen, fifteen, sixteen, seventeen, eighteen, nineteen, twenty, twenty-one and twenty-two. Each lot above named shall bear its respective proportion of said cost above specified, irrespective of any valuation of any improvement upon it, and the amount of money necessary to be collected in each year upon each of said lots to meet the amount so to be severally imposed upon it, shall be certified by the Secretary of said Commissioners of Arundel-on-the-Bay, upon an order and finding of said Commissioners to be duly entered of record, as to the amount to be charged against such lot for that year as its due share of the cost of said work to be raised that year, to the County Commissioners