

1906, ch. 393. 1914 Code, sec. 184.

**240.** The County Commissioners of Anne Arundel County are hereby authorized to purchase a lot of ground near Annapolis, to be used as a burial ground for paupers who have to be buried at the expense of the county; provided, the cost thereof shall not exceed five hundred dollars.

After said purchase the property so purchased shall vest in said county as absolutely as in a private individual, and that it shall have like power of disposing of the same.

1902, ch. 374. 1914 Code, sec. 185. 1920, ch. 453.

**241.** The County Commissioners of Anne Arundel County are hereby authorized and empowered to appropriate a sum of money annually, not to exceed one thousand dollars in any one year, for the maintenance and support of an Emergency Hospital at Annapolis, and under such terms and conditions as the said County Commissioners shall see fit to impose.

#### RAILROADS.

1912, ch. 390. 1914 Code, sec. 186.

**242.** The County Commissioners of Anne Arundel County are hereby authorized and directed in the name and for said Anne Arundel County, to subscribe for and hold shares of the capital stock of the Baltimore and Virginia Railroad Company, a body corporate, duly incorporated under the laws of the State of Maryland, to the amount of two hundred thousand dollars.

For the purpose of meeting the said subscription the said County Commissioners of Anne Arundel County be and they are hereby authorized and empowered to issue bonds in the name of said county in denominations of not less than fifty or more than one thousand dollars, bearing interest at the rate of five per cent. per annum, and payable at a period of not more than forty years from the date of their issue, and to each of the bonds shall be attached coupons for the payment of interest thereon, payable semi-annually, which said coupons shall be received in payment of any county taxes by the County Commissioners of the said county.

The said bonds shall be exempt from county and municipal taxation, and the faith of Anne Arundel County is hereby pledged for the redemption thereof.

The County Commissioners of the said county shall levy from year to year on the assessable property of said county such sum of money as shall in their discretion be deemed necessary for the prompt payment of the principal and interest of said bonds.

All sums levied on account of the principal of said bonds shall be collected by the County Treasurer of Anne Arundel County, or other officer or officers who may be authorized by law to collect the State taxes in said county, or if there should be at any time no State tax levied by law, then in that case by such County Treasurer, Collector or other officer or officers as may be by law authorized to collect the county taxes in said county,