

common council shall levy annually and collect for this purpose the sum of one thousand eight hundred dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary to carry out the provisions of said sections.

1884, ch. 198.

247. They are authorized and empowered to agree and contract with the president and managers of the Baltimore and Reisterstown turnpike company, for the use and control or purchase of so much of the road of said turnpike company as passes through the city of Westminster, or as much thereof as may be agreed upon, and upon such terms and conditions as may be mutually agreed upon by and between the parties aforesaid, for use as a public highway.

1884, ch. 227.

248. They are authorized and empowered to issue bonds, in the name of the mayor and common council of Westminster, in sums not less than one hundred dollars nor more than one thousand dollars, to be signed by the mayor, and countersigned by the clerk of said common council of Westminster, not exceeding in the whole the sum of twenty-five thousand dollars, bearing interest not exceeding six per centum per annum, payable semi-annually, on the first day of January and on the first day of July in each and every year; and said bonds shall not be disposed of at less than the par value thereof, and the same shall be exempt from county and municipal taxation.

Ibid.

249. The said bonds shall be issued, payable twenty years from the date thereof, and redeemable at any time after the expiration of ten years from the date thereof, at the pleasure of the mayor and common council of Westminster; and the said bonds shall be consecutively numbered as the same shall be issued.

Ibid.

250. The said sum of twenty-five thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary for this purpose, shall be by the said mayor and common council used and applied exclusively to the payment of the costs and expenses of paving, grading or macadam-