

able twenty years from the date thereof, and redeemable at any time after the expiration of ten years from date, at the pleasure of the said commissioners of Mechanicstown, and shall be exempt from county and municipal taxation.

SEC. 4. *And be it enacted,* That the commissioners of Mechanicstown shall provide annually out of the usual tax levy, an amount sufficient to pay the interest on said bonds, and they shall set apart the further sum of forty dollars annually to be invested in such securities as they may select, to create a sinking fund for the redemption of said bonds.

SEC. 5. *And be it enacted,* That the said bonds shall be sold by the said commissioners of Mechanicstown at not less than their face value for cash, after giving at least three weeks' notice by advertisement in at least two newspapers published in Frederick county.

SEC. 6. *And be it enacted,* That at a municipal election to be held in Mechanicstown at such time and place as may be fixed by an ordinance of said commissioners of Mechanicstown, the qualified voters of Mechanicstown shall determine by ballot whether the bonds hereinbefore provided for shall be issued or not; at which said election there may be written or printed on the ballots of said voters the words "For issue of bonds," or "Against issue of bonds," and if a majority of the ballots cast shall contain the words "For issue of bonds," then this act shall become operative and binding, but if a majority of said ballots shall contain the words "Against issue of bonds," then this act shall be void and of no effect, and the judge of said municipal election shall return to the president of the board of commissioners of Mechanicstown the number of ballots cast "For issue of bonds," and "Against issue of bonds," respectively, and the said president shall announce the result thereof.

SEC. 7. *And be it enacted,* That this act shall take effect from the date of its passage.

Approved April 3, 1890.

CHAPTER 285.

AN ACT to authorize and empower the sheriff of Garrett county to employ a warden for the county jail of said county.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That the sheriff of Garrett county be and he is hereby authorized and empowered to employ some suitable person as warden to the county jail of Garrett county whenever a prisoner or prisoners may be confined in said jail, and the services of such warden are