

poses as it may deem proper it is hereby authorized and empowered to issue coupon bonds of said corporation to an amount not exceeding fifteen thousand dollars, in denominations of not less than one hundred dollars, nor more than five hundred dollars, which said bonds are to bear interest at a rate not exceeding five per centum, per annum, and to mature and fall due as follows, to wit; one thousand dollars thereof at the end of five years from the dates of issuing the sums, and one thousand dollars thereof at the end of each year thereafter until all are paid; and the said corporation shall execute a first mortgage lien on its real estate to a trustee or trustees, to be appointed by said corporation, for the holders of said bonds, in order to secure unto them the payment of principal and interest of said bonds as the same matures and becomes due and payable; provided, that before said bonds issued the same shall be authorized by a resolution approved by at least two-thirds of the members of said corporation, present and voting at a called meeting for that purpose.

SEC. 3. *And be it enacted,* That this act shall take effect **Effective.** from the date of its passage.

Approved April 7th, 1892.

CHAPTER 545.

AN ACT to amend article twenty-seven of the Code of Public General Laws, title "Crimes and Punishments," sub-title "Counterfeiting and Forgery," by adding a new section thereto, to follow section forty-six and to be designated as section forty-six A, and to be under the title of "Crimes and Punishments," sub-title "Counterfeiting and Forgery."

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That article twenty-seven of the Code of Public General Laws is amended by the addition of a new section to follow section forty-six and to be numbered section forty-six A, under the title of "Crimes and Punishments," sub-title "Counterfeiting and Forgery," and to read as follows:

46 A. If any person shall falsely make, alter, forge or counterfeit, or cause or procure to be falsely made, altered, forged or counterfeited, or shall willingly aid or assist in falsely making, altering, forging or counterfeiting, or shall utter or pass, knowing it to be falsely made, altered, forged or counterfeited, any order, paper, letter writing, prescrip-