

the Code of Public General Laws of the State of Maryland be and the same is hereby repealed and re-enacted so as to read as follows :

SEC. 49. The said commissioners shall deliver to the treasurer a statement of the taxes levied for making said ditches with the sums which each person is bound to pay; and such tax or assessment made and returned to and confirmed by the county commissioners shall remain in full force for the term of ten years from such confirmation and shall be the proportion or basis upon which other and further taxes may be levied by the managers for all necessary purposes for cutting and making or for cleansing and repairing such ditches.

SEC. 2. *And be it enacted,* That this act shall take effect from the date of its passage.

Approved April 7th, 1892.

CHAPTER 650.

AN ACT authorizing and empowering the burgess and commissioners of Boonsborough in Washington County, Maryland, to contract for, and purchase a supply of water for said corporation.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That the burgess and commissioners of Boonsborough in Washington County, be and they are hereby authorized and empowered to contract for, and purchase from the Boonsborough Water Company, a supply of water for the use of said corporation of Boonsborough.

SEC. 2. *And be it enacted,* That the annual sum of money to be paid by said corporation of Boonsborough for said supply of water, shall not exceed the sum of seven hundred dollars, and the period for said contract shall not exceed ten years.

SEC. 3. *And be it enacted,* That the said burgess and commissioners of Boonsborough, be, and they are hereby authorized and empowered to levy an annual tax, in addition to the corporation's ordinary taxes, for the sum of money that shall be named in said contract, during the continuance of said contract, and to pay the same annually to said Boonsborough Water Company. Provided that a majority of the qualified voters of said corporation of Boonsborough shall by ballot approve the provisions of this act at a special election in said Boonsborough or at the next suc-