

less than fifty dollars, nor more than one thousand dollars; and said commissioners, if they deem it advisable, may reserve the right to redeem a portion or all of said bonds before maturity.

Careful register to be kept

SEC. 4. *And be it enacted*, That the said County Commissioners shall cause to be kept and preserved a careful register of the bonds so called in, which they are hereby directed to cancel immediately; and a careful register of the bonds so issued, including therein the number of the bond, the person to whom issued, the date of issue, and of maturity.

Levy a tax each year.
Exempt from taxation.

SEC. 5. *And be it enacted*, That the said County Commissioners are hereby authorized and empowered to levy a tax in each and every year sufficient to pay the interest on said bonds. The bonds hereby authorized to be issued shall be exempt from all taxation, except taxation for State purposes, and the coupons due on said bonds shall be received by the collector of taxes for Washington county in payment of county taxes.

Approved April 5, 1878.



CHAPTER 249.

AN ACT to authorize the Mayor and Common Council of Westminster to construct water works for and to lay mains within the corporate limits thereof, to buy the necessary appurtenances for the protection of property, to collect water rents, and to issue bonds, and to repeal all other acts inconsistent with same.

Board of supervisors to construct water works.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That the Mayor and Common Council of Westminster, in conjunction with five commissioners to be hereinafter named, constituting a board of supervisors, be and they are hereby authorized,