

established by the schedule, except that said Board shall have the power to establish flat or fixed salaries and wage rates for special classifications or cases, (for a period not to exceed two years) where, upon the recommendation of the State Employment Commissioner and in the discretion of said Board, provision for automatic increases are deemed inadvisable; and such rules shall, after approval by the Governor, have the force of law in the same manner as other conditions herein prescribed. Said Board shall have the power and authority at any time to increase or decrease any rates of pay for all employees in the Classified and in the Unclassified Service, and said increased or decreased rates of pay shall, after approval by the Governor, apply to all employees in the classification or classifications so affected, including incumbent employees and new employees.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That this Act shall take effect June 1, 1947.

Approved April 2, 1947.

CHAPTER 288.

(Senate Bill 268)

AN ACT to provide for a bond issue by the Town Commissioners of Centreville, Queen Anne's County, Maryland, a Municipal Corporation, for the purpose of providing additional equipment for and making improvements and repairs at the electric plant of said municipal corporation.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That the Town Commissioners of Centreville, a Municipal Corporation, are hereby authorized and empowered in their discretion to borrow upon the faith and credit of said town, a sum not to exceed one hundred thousand dollars, for the purpose of providing additional equipment for and making improvements and repairs at the electric plant of said municipal corporation, and to issue coupon bonds in the name of said corporation for the amount so borrowed, each bond to be issued for the sum of one thousand dollars, and to be signed in the name of said corporation by the president thereof, and the seal of the corporation by the president thereof, and the seal of the corporation