

sioners shall have the power to repair, widen or extend old streets, lay out new ones and open the same; condemn rights of way or acquire the same by purchase, assess damages in the premises and pay the same out of any moneys in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, according to State laws in such cases made and provided, whenever the welfare of the Town and the condition of the treasury shall justify such proceedings.

SEC. 12. *And be it further enacted*, That an election for elective officers of this Town shall be held in and for said Town on the first Monday in May in each succeeding year, in accordance with Section Four of this Act.

SEC. 13. *And be it further enacted*, That this Act is hereby declared to be an emergency law and necessary for the immediate preservation of the public health and safety, and having been passed by a ye and nay vote, supported by three-fifths of all the members elected to each of the two Houses of the General Assembly of Maryland, the same shall take effect from the date of its passage.

Approved April 2, 1947.

CHAPTER 314.

(House Bill 788)

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact, with amendments, Section 880 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Prince George's County (Flack's Edition, 1943), title "Laurel", as enacted by Chapter 431 of the Acts of 1933, to provide that the Mayor and City Council of Laurel be empowered to borrow money on the faith and credit of Laurel and to issue negotiable certificates of indebtedness therefor, for the purpose of paying for repairs or replacements to any municipally owned utility or for such other purposes as the Mayor and City Council may deem advisable, and to increase the total amount which may be borrowed from five thousand dollars to fifteen thousand dollars.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That Section 880 of the Code of Public Laws of Prince George's County (Flack's Edition, 1943), title "Laurel", as enacted by Chapter 431 of the Acts of 1933, be, and the same is hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, to read as follows: