

house", and to authorize and direct the County Commissioners of said County to sell the almshouse, the proceeds to be derived therefrom to be used for roads in said County.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That Sections 1 to 14, inclusive, of Article 20 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland (1930 Edition), title "Somerset County", sub-title "Almshouse", be and they are hereby repealed.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted,* That the County Commissioners of Somerset County be and they are hereby authorized and directed to sell the almshouse in said county as soon as practicable after the effective date of this Act at private sale or public auction and they are further authorized and directed to do all acts and execute such documents as may be necessary to effectuate such sale. The proceeds to be derived from said sale shall be used by the County Commissioners for the purpose of improving, extending and constructing roads in said county.

SEC. 3. *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 yea and nay vote, supported by three-fifths of all of the members elected to each of the two Houses of the General Assembly, the same shall take effect from the date of its passage.

Approved February 26, 1947.

CHAPTER 53.

(Senate Bill 176)

AN ACT to authorize the Mayor and Council of Berlin to borrow \$135,000. upon the faith and credit of said town to erect, construct and improve the water system of said town and to issue bonds therefor and to levy special municipal taxes to pay the principal and interest of said bonds.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That the Mayor and Council of Berlin, a municipal corpo-