

or water mains or sewer pipes through the streets of said town, or may contract for such services themselves. And authority is hereby given said Mayor and Commissioners of Cresaptown to condemn any real or personal property or any interest therein in Allegany County, if they are not able to agree with the owners of such rights of way. If the same should become necessary for the erection of the aforesaid water and sewerage system; and the Mayor and Commissioners of Cresaptown shall have all the right and authority as set out in Article 23 of the Code of Public General Laws of Maryland from Sections 329 to 336, inclusive, and to contract for and condemn land of sufficient width for the placing of conduits or water pipes and sewer pipes, and land for a sewerage disposal system, and land for reservoirs for the said water system and they shall have power to pass all such ordinances as may be necessary to make effective this provision.

SEC. 15. *And be it further enacted*, That the Mayor and Commissioners of Cresaptown, in Allegany County, a Municipal Corporation, is hereby authorized and empowered to borrow on the faith and credit of the said corporation, a sum of money not to exceed one hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000) and to issue bonds therefor under the conditions hereinafter set forth.

SEC. 16. *And be it further enacted*, That the said Mayor and Commissioners of Cresaptown are hereby authorized and empowered at any time or times thereafter to enact an ordinance or ordinances setting out the purpose or purposes for which the money provided under this Act shall be applied, and the approximate cost of each item of expenditure, and to submit the same to the qualified voters of said town of Cresaptown at an election, and said election shall be held under the supervision and direction of the said Mayor and Commissioners of Cresaptown and in the manner in which the general elections of the said town are held, and such ordinance shall not be effective unless a majority of the votes cast at such an election shall declare the assent of the voters to the borrowing of said money and the issuing of said bonds mentioned in said ordinance, and to the purposes to which said money shall be applied.

The ordinance or ordinances, mentioned in this section, shall clearly set forth the amount of the bonds which the Mayor and Commissioners of Cresaptown desire to issue, a general description of the purposes or improvements to which the money is to be applied, and an estimate of the approximate costs in carrying out such improvements; and the issuance of bonds under this Act may be submitted by the Mayor and