

than ten dollars, with costs; the fine to go to the use of said corporation; and in default of payment of fine and costs aforesaid, the person or persons so convicted shall be committed to the jail in said county, until the fine and costs are paid; provided, said imprisonment shall not continue longer than ten days.

SEC. 30. *And be it enacted*, That at the meeting of said commissioners of Ridgely, three shall constitute a quorum, and all questions submitted shall be decided by a majority of those present; but less than a quorum may appoint the time for a subsequent meeting, and adjourn, and the said commissioners of Ridgely shall serve without compensation. Quorum.

SEC. 31. *And be it enacted*, That said commissioners may appoint the clerk, treasurer, bailiff and other officers, or either of them, from among themselves or other inhabitants of said town. Who may hold office.

SEC. 32. *And be it enacted*, That the Commissioners of Ridgely may, in their discretion, exempt and release from assessment or taxation for municipal purposes any or all machinery plant or property erected in said town of Ridgely, for manufacturing purposes, after the passage of this act, for a period not exceeding five years, by agreement or otherwise. Exemptions from taxation.

SEC. 33. *And be it enacted*, That this act shall take effect from the date of its passage. Effective.

Approved April 2, 1896.

CHAPTER 179.

AN ACT to authorize and empower the Mayor and Council of Rockville to borrow money on the credit of said town for the purpose of constructing water works for said town, to issue bonds for the payment of the same, and to levy taxes on the assessable property of said town to redeem said bonds, and pay the interest thereon.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That for the purpose of establishing, constructing and maintaining water works capable of furnishing the residents of Rockville with a good and sufficient supply of water, the Mayor and Council of Rockville be and they are hereby authorized May issue bonds for water works.