

CHAP. 447. to labor one day of ten hours in every year on the public streets of said town; provided, however, no person shall be compelled to labor as aforesaid who may furnish a substitute labor one day in every year on public street, etc. or pay to the bailiff the sum of one dollar in lieu of said labor, and any person who shall refuse to obey the summons of the bailiff for labor on the public streets shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon complaint made by the bailiff, shall be arrested and taken before a justice of the peace for Caroline county upon a warrant to be issued by said justice, and upon proof of such summons, and failure or refusal to obey the same shall be fined not less than one dollar and not more than five dollars, and all costs of such proceedings, and to be committed to the jail of Caroline county until such fine and costs are paid.

SEC. 2. *And be it enacted*, That this Act shall take effect from the date of its passage.

Approved April 8, 1902.

#### CHAPTER 448.

AN ACT to authorize the County Commissioners of Dorchester county to aid in the erection and construction of a hospital building in the town of Cambridge, to borrow money on the credit of said county, to aid in the erection and construction of said building, to protect them in the donation of payment, to issue coupon bonds therefor, and to levy and collect on and from the assessable property of said county an annual tax sufficient to pay bonds when they mature, and the interest thereon as it becomes due.

Authority to  
issue bonds.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That the County Commissioners of Dorchester county be and they are hereby authorized and empowered in their discretion to issue bonds to an amount not exceeding five thousand dollars in sums not less than one hundred nor more than five hundred dollars each, to be signed by the president of the board of said County Commissioners, and countersigned by the clerk of said board; said bonds to bear interest at a rate not exceeding four per cent. per annum, payable semi-annually on the first day of January and July in each and every year during which bonds may run and remain unpaid; and the coupons for interest on said bonds shall be receivable by the collectors of taxes for said county in payment of county taxes, and said bonds shall be exempt from all taxation.