

CHAPTER 31.

AN ACT to authorize the Burgess and Commissioners of Middletown, Frederick County, Maryland, to issue additional bonds for the purpose of paying the balance of indebtedness contracted in the construction of water works of said town.

Preamble. *Preamble:* WHEREAS, by an act of the General Assembly of Maryland, entitled an act to authorize the Burgess and Commissioners of Middletown, Frederick County, Maryland, to issue bonds for the purpose of constructing, operating and keeping in repair, water works for the said town, passed at the January session of 1892, and being chapter 128 of the acts of said session, the said Burgess and Commissioners were authorized and empowered to issue bonds in the name of the said municipal corporation to an amount not exceeding the sum of eleven thousand dollars, the proceeds of the sale thereof to be applied to the construction and maintenance of a reservoir and necessary mains to supply with water the said town of Middletown and vicinity; provided, that at the first municipal election held after the passage of said act, the question of issuing said bonds should be submitted to the qualified voters of said town, and should receive in its favor a majority of the votes cast at said election; and

Preamble. WHEREAS, The question of issuing said bonds having been duly submitted to and approved by the qualified voters of said town, in the manner required by said act, the said Burgess and Commissioners, by virtue of the power conferred by said act, did issue and sell said bonds to the amount of eleven thousand dollars, and did proceed to construct and have constructed the water works aforesaid; and

Preamble. WHEREAS, In the construction of said water works said Burgess and Commissioners found it necessary to incur an indebtedness in excess of the amount realized from the issue and sale of said bonds, in order that said water works might be suitable and adequate for the purposes for which they were designed; therefore,

May issue bonds. SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That the said Burgess and Commissioners of Middletown, Frederick county, Maryland, are hereby authorized and empowered to issue bonds in the name of the said municipal corporation to an additional amount not exceeding thirty-five hundred dollars, which said bonds shall be issued in