

Chapter 188.

AN ACT to authorize the commissioners of Centreville to issue bonds to an amount not exceeding twenty thousand dollars, for the purpose of erecting, building, working, running, maintaining and keeping in repair water-works in the town of Centreville, Queen Anne's county, Maryland.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That the commissioners of Centreville be and they are hereby authorized and empowered to issue bonds in the name of the commissioners of Centreville, in sums not less than one hundred dollars nor more than one thousand dollars, to be signed by the commissioners of Centreville, not exceeding, in the whole, the sum of twenty thousand dollars, bearing interest at the rate of not more than six per centum per annum, payable semi-annually, in each and every year, and dated on the day of their issue, and the same shall be exempt from county and municipal taxation.

SEC. 2. *And be it enacted,* That the said bonds shall be issued, payable seventeen years from the date thereof, and redeemable at any time after the expiration of ten years from the date thereof, at the pleasure of the said commissioners, and the said bonds shall be consecutively numbered as the same shall be issued.

SEC. 3. *And be it enacted,* That the said sum of twenty thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary for this purpose, shall be, by the said commissioners of Centreville, used and applied exclusively to the payment of the costs and expenses of erecting, building, working, running, maintaining and keeping in repair water-works, and the plant for the same, for the town of Centreville, as the said commissioners may order and direct.

SEC. 4. *And be it enacted,* That the said commissioners of Centreville be and they are hereby authorized, empowered and required, in each and every year, to levy and collect a special tax, not exceeding ten cents on every one hundred dol-