

expenses for the maintenance of the said water works and sewers, and shall from time to time deposit in the banking institution to be designated, as hereinbefore provided for, such funds as are necessary for the payment of the interest on the bonds hereinbefore provided for as the same shall become due and payable. It shall be the duty of the Town Commissioners of Hyattsville, and they are hereby authorized and empowered and directed to set aside from the revenues of the said town, however derived, the sum of four hundred and fifty dollars each year, beginning two years after the date of the said bonds for and as a sinking fund for the redemption of the said bonds at their maturity, to invest the same in the name of the town of Hyattsville from time to time on such security and at such rate per centum of interest, or in the purchase and redemption of any of the said bonds as to them may seem best. And the Town Commissioners of Hyattsville shall, to enable them to meet the expenses of maintaining the said water works and sewers and to pay the interest on the said bonds, and provide the said sinking fund, in addition to the usual current expenses of the said town of Hyattsville, levy yearly the full tax of forty cents on the one hundred dollars of the property as assessed for the year, and is now authorized by law to be done, until such year as the said Commissioners shall determine that a less rate of taxation will be sufficient for the purposes aforesaid. Upon the purchase of any of the bonds by the Town Commissioners, as hereinbefore provided, the bonds shall be immediately cancelled by the clerk to the said Commissioners, by stamping in ink in large letters across their faces, "Cancelled by the sinking fund," and entering in ink in the book kept for the record of said bonds, as hereinbefore provided, opposite the number or numbers of such bonds so purchased, the date of the purchase, amount paid for the bond or bonds so purchased, and the date and the fact of its or their cancellation. No portion of said sinking fund so levied or provided for shall ever be diverted to any other purpose than to the purchase and liquidation of said bonds; and should the Town Commissioners of Hyattsville or any other person having charge of said sinking fund cause, or suffer, or permit the same or any portion thereof to be diverted from or applied to any other purpose than the investment for the purchase and redemption of said bonds, the person or persons so offending shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and, on conviction thereof, shall be subject to a fine of not less than the amount so misapplied or diverted.

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