

SEC. 3. *And be it enacted*, That the Comptroller of the Treasury be and he is hereby authorized and empowered to pay over unto the trustees of Fairmount Academy, herein incorporated, all moneys, funds, donations or appropriations that the trustees of Fairmount Academy, or Fairmount Academy may now or hereafter have or be entitled to under or by virtue of any Acts or resolutions of the General Assembly.

Comptroller  
to pay over  
certain  
money.

SEC. 4. *And be it enacted*, That all Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent with this Act be and the same are hereby repealed.

Repeal.

SEC. 5. *And be it enacted*, That this Act shall take effect from the date of its passage.

Effective.

Approved April 7, 1898.

### CHAPTER 279.

AN ACT to provide for the purchase of water works for the town of Chestertown in Kent County, and to authorize the Commissioners of Chestertown to issue bonds to pay therefor, and to levy an annual tax for the payment of such bonds and interest thereon.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That the Commissioners of Chestertown or a majority of them, are hereby authorized and empowered to purchase the works, land, leasehold, springs, pools, pipes, reservoirs, water rights and franchises of the Chestertown Water Company of Kent county, Maryland, for the purpose of furnishing said town with water, at such price as may be agreed upon by said Commissioners of Chestertown, or a majority of them, and the owner or owners of said Chestertown Water Company, and upon the payment of the price agreed upon the said water works, pipes, reservoirs, springs, leases, pools, water rights, property and franchise of said water company shall be conveyed to and vest in said town.

Purchase  
water works.

SEC. 2. *And be it enacted*, That after the purchase of said water works by said town, the Commissioners of Chestertown shall operate the same with authority to employ such superintendent, engineer, workmen, laborers and employes as may be necessary to carry on the same, and supply said town and the inhabitants thereof with water, and shall have authority to purchase material and supplies necessary to operate the same: to make repairs, extensions or additions thereto as necessity may require; and to charge, fix and collect water rates or water rents for the use of said water; and to adopt and provide rules

Operation  
of said  
water works.