

maximum price that shall be charged therefor, in case the said gas pipes are laid in the streets, alleys and public places of said town under any franchise passed in accordance with the provisions of this Act.

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

Approved April 6, 1908.

CHAPTER 288.

AN ACT to authorize and empower the Burgess and Commissioners of Williamsport, Washington county, Maryland, to borrow money on the credit of the said town for the purpose of supplementing, enlarging, increasing and adding to the electric light plant and system now belonging to and operated by the said town as provided for by chapter 27 of the Acts of the General Assembly of Maryland, passed at its January session, A. D. 1898, and to issue bonds for the payment of the same, and to levy on the assessable property of the said town to redeem said bonds, and to pay the interest on the same.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That for the purpose of supplementing, enlarging, increasing and adding the electric light plant and system now belonging to and operated by the said town of Williamsport, as provided for by chapter 27 of the Acts of the General Assembly of Maryland, passed at its January session, A. D. 1898, the Burgess and Commissioners of Williamsport, Washington county, Maryland, be and they are hereby authorized and empowered and directed to borrow money on the credit of the town of Williamsport, to an amount not exceeding fifteen thousand dollars, and to issue registered coupon bonds of said town in payment of the said sum and the interest to accrue; provided, however, that the question of the issue of the said bonds shall be submitted to the legal and qualified voters of said town of Williamsport, at the election held in said town as hereinafter provided. The said bonds shall be issued in the sum of five hundred dollars each, shall have coupons attached for the interest thereon, payable semi-annually at the rate not exceeding five per cent. per annum; they shall be signed by the clerk to the Burgess and Commissioners of the said town, with the corporate seal of said Burgess and Commissioners **affixed**, and shall be registered by the said clerk in a book kept for the purpose. Said bonds shall be issued at such time as