

therein. Nothing herein contained shall deprive the city of any power of condemnation for any purpose, already vested in it.

SEC. 2. *And be it enacted*, That this Act shall take effect from the date of its passage, and that all Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

Approved April 6, 1908.

CHAPTER 537.

AN ACT to authorize and empower the Mayor and Aldermen of Frederick to borrow money and issue bonds for a sum of money not exceeding (\$100,000) one hundred thousand dollars, for the purpose of bonding floating indebtedness of said corporation and providing payment of such permanent improvements as may be found necessary or desirable, without regard to the provisions of section 236b of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland, title "Frederick County," sub-title "Frederick," as the same was enacted by chapter 295 of the Acts of 1904, provided the bonding of such indebtedness and such improvements and the approximate amount to be expended therefor shall receive the assent of the qualified voters of the city of Frederick before such loan is contracted and such bonds issued.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That the Mayor and Aldermen of Frederick is hereby authorized to borrow money in a sum not to exceed one hundred thousand (\$100,000) dollars, and issue their bonds for the purpose under the conditions set forth in this Act.

SEC. 2. *And be it enacted*, That the Mayor and Aldermen of Frederick is hereby authorized to prepare an ordinance setting out the purpose to which the money provided under the terms of this Act shall be devoted, said ordinance to specify the amount of any floating indebtedness to be bonded, and the approximate cost of each proposed improvement, and submit the same to the qualified voters of the city of Frederick, at an election to be called for that purpose by said Mayor and Aldermen, and to be held at such time and place and in such manner as said Mayor and Aldermen shall by ordinance provide, and this Act shall not become effective unless the duly qualified voters of the city of Frederick, at such election, called for the purpose, shall by a majority of the votes duly cast, declare their assent to the borrowing of such money and the issuing of the bonds therein mentioned and the purposes to which such money shall be applied.