

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That Section 313 of Article 17 of the Public Local Laws of Maryland, title "Prince George's County," sub-title "Hyattsville," be and the same is hereby repealed and re-enacted with amendments to read as follows:

Section 313. To effectuate the improvements named in the preceding section, the Mayor and Common Council of Hyattsville are hereby authorized and empowered to borrow from time to time, on the credit of the town, a sum or sums of money which shall not, however, in the aggregate at any one time exceed twenty-five thousand dollars in amount; and to issue certificates of indebtedness therefor which shall be payable within two years from the date of issuance, with interest not to exceed the rate of six per cent. per annum, payable annually, unless of shorter duration, then at the maturity of said obligation; and the treasurer of said town is charged with the custody of any moneys received from the issues of sale of said certificates of indebtedness as above mentioned and with the prompt collection and safekeeping of the moneys arising from assessments upon sidewalks, curbs, gutters and street improvements, which last said funds shall be kept as a separate account and fund, and no part thereof shall ever be used for any other purpose than to liquidate the certificates of indebtedness, and interest thereon, issued for sidewalks, curbs, gutters and roadbed and street improvements, which certificates, when paid, shall be cancelled, and in addition to being properly kept and filed among the papers of said town, a copy of which certificates thus cancelled shall be entered upon a separate book kept for the purpose aforesaid; and should the treasurer of said town ever divert the use of any of said sidewalk or street improvement fund, he shall, upon conviction, be fined not more than \$1,000 or imprisoned for a term not exceeding two years, or be both fined and imprisoned, in the discretion of the Court.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted,* That this Act shall take effect June 1, 1918.

Approved April 10th, 1918.

CHAPTER 378.

AN ACT to authorize and direct the State Roads Commission of Maryland to construct, and thereafter maintain as a part