

and to levy said amount on the assessable property of said county.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That the County Commissioners of Queen Anne's County be and they are hereby authorized, empowered and directed to grant a pension of fifty dollars annually to James H. Sparks, of said county; said pension of fifty dollars to be paid in quarterly instalments of twelve dollars and fifty cents each during his natural life; and to levy said sum of fifty dollars, current money, upon the assessable property of said county, and said pension shall be paid to James H. Sparks.

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

Approved April 13, 1910.

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#### CHAPTER 582.

AN ACT to enable the County Commissioners of Queen Anne's County to borrow upon the faith and credit of said county a sum not exceeding fifteen thousand dollars and to issue and sell coupon bonds therefor, to provide funds for the purpose of purchasing teams, carts, wagons and other machinery and implements to be used on the roads in Queen Anne's County, and to provide for the levy and collection of taxes to meet the interests and principals of said bonds as same shall become due.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That for the purpose of purchasing teams, carts, wagons and other machinery and implements to be used for working the roads in Queen Anne's County, the County Commissioners for Queen Anne's County are hereby authorized in their discretion to borrow upon the credit of Queen Anne's County an amount not exceeding fifteen thousand dollars and to issue coupon bonds therefor in sums not less than five hundred dollars and not more than one thousand dollars each, to be signed by the President of the Board of County Commissioners for said county, and to be countersigned by the clerk of said board, with the seal of said county attached; said bonds shall bear interest at the rate of five per cent. per annum, payable semi-annually on the first days of January and July in each and every year, until said bonds are paid. Said bonds shall be exempt from taxation in Queen Anne's County and the municipalities thereof, and shall have printed on them a distinct reference to this Act, directing their issue, and the money arising