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

Approved April 8, 1910.

## CHAPTER 531.

AN ACT to authorize the Mayor and Commissioners of Westernport, in Allegany County, to borrow money and to issue bonds for a sum not exceeding one hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000), for the purpose of providing payment for the improvement and extension of the water system of said town, and for the purpose of providing sewers, paving streets, and for such other permanent improvements as may be found necessary; provided that before such loan has been contracted and any of such bonds issued, such improvements and the approximate amount to be expended therefor shall receive the assent of a majority of the voters of said town Westernport.

Section 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That the Mayor and Commissioners of Westernport, in Allegany County, a municipal corporation, is hereby authorized and empowered to borrow on the faith and credit of the said corporation a sum of money not to exceed one hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000), and to issue bonds therefor under the conditions hereinafter set forth.

- SEC. 2. And be it enacted, That the said the Mayor and Commissioners of Westernport is hereby authorized and empowered at any time or times hereafter to enact an ordinance or ordinances setting out the purpose or purposes for which the money provided under this Act shall be applied, and the approximate cost of each item of expenditure, and to submit the same to the qualified voters of said town of Westernport, at an election or elections, shall in all particulars not herein provided for, be held under the supervision and direction of the said the Mayor and Commissioners of Westernport, and in the manner in which the general elections of the said town are held, and this Act shall not be effective unless a majority of the votes cast at such an election shall declare the assent of the voters to the borrowing of said money and the issuing of said bonds mentioned in said ordinance, and to the purposes to which said money shall be applied.
- SEC. 3. And be it enacted, That the ordinance or ordinances mentioned in Section two of this Act shall clearly set forth the amount of the bonds which the Mayor and Commissioners of Westernport desire to issue, a general description