

Kent County, and to appoint a special commission to act and co-operate with the Commissioners of Betterton for the purposes mentioned; provided, that before said loan has been contracted and such bonds issued, the majority of the voters of the taxpayers of said town of Betterton shall assent thereto.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That the Commissioners of Betterton be and they are hereby authorized and empowered to issue bonds in the name of the Commissioners of Betterton to an amount not exceeding two thousand dollars (\$2,000.00) in sums not less than fifty dollars (\$50.00) to be signed by the Commissioners of Betterton under the corporate seal of the said Commissioners, to be designated as "Betterton Street Bonds," bearing interest at a rate not exceeding six per centum per annum, payable semi-annually on the first day of July and the first day of January of each year, which bonds shall be exempt from all county and municipal taxation, and the due or overdue coupons for interest shall be received by the Commissioners of Betterton in payment of town taxes. Said bonds shall be payable in sums of two hundred dollars (\$200.00) in each of the years beginning with the tenth day of July, 1911, and each year thereafter until fully paid. Said bonds to be numbered consecutively, and to be redeemed in the order in which they are numbered.

SEC. 2. *And be it enacted,* That the Commissioners of Betterton are hereby authorized and empowered to do all things necessary for the issuing of said bonds, their offering for sale under the most advantageous conditions, the providing by levy and taxation for a sinking fund for the purposes of meeting the interest on said bonds and their payment upon maturity, and all other things that may be necessary and proper in the procuring of the loan, and the issuance and payment of said bonds.

SEC. 3. *And be it enacted,* That George W. Mann, William A. Crew, Horace F. Brice, Arthur P. Emerson, William B. Price and James T. Crew are hereby nominated and appointed a special commission to act and co-operate with the Commissioners of Betterton in the use and expenditure of the fund received from said bond issue for the purpose of providing for and improving the sidewalks and streets of Betterton, and the said special commission and Commissioners of Betterton are directed to have the street lines, where improvements are contemplated, laid down and established by a competent surveyor or engineer and to provide for grades for concrete or cement walks under the advice of such surveyor or engineer. And the Commissioners of Betterton are hereby authorized to fill any vacancy in said special commission.