

CHAPTER 314.

AN ACT to amend the twenty-first Article of the Code of Public Local Laws relating to Washington county, by adding thereto certain sections authorizing the County Commissioners of said county to endorse or guarantee the second mortgage bonds of the Western Maryland Railroad Company to an amount not exceeding, in the aggregate, the sum of three hundred thousand dollars.

Passed March 7, 1864.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That the County Commissioners of Washington county be and they are hereby authorized and empowered to endorse or guarantee, on behalf of said county, the principal and interest upon the second mortgage bonds of the Western Maryland Railroad Company to an amount not exceeding three hundred thousand dollars, in such manner and form as they, the said County Commissioners, may deem best, and at any time hereafter as they may deem proper.

County Commissioners authorized to endorse.

Sec. 2. *And be it enacted,* That if it shall become necessary, at any time after said Commissioners shall have exercised the authority granted them by the preceding section, to provide for the payment of the principal and interest upon the bonds so endorsed, the said Commissioners shall provide for the same by levy upon the assessable property in the said county.

To provide by levy.

Sec. 3. *And be it enacted,* That this act shall take effect from its passage.

In force.