

CHAPTER 812.

AN ACT to authorize the Mayor and Council of Rockville to issue bonds to an amount not to exceed the sum of fifty thousand dollars, for the purpose of improving and increasing the water supply of said Town of Rockville, and constructing a sewerage system and sewerage disposal plant or plants in said Town, and to provide for a special tax to pay the same and also to provide for a special tax to maintain said plant when constructed, and also creating and defining the powers of a commission consisting of seven persons to assist and co-operate with said Mayor and Council in the premises.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That the Mayor and Council of Rockville be and it is hereby authorized and empowered to issue the bonds of said corporation for such sum, not to exceed fifty thousand dollars, as may be necessary to improve and increase the water supply of the Town of Rockville and to construct in said town a sewerage system and in or near said Town a sewerage disposal plant or plants. Said bonds to be issued from time to time as the Mayor and Council of Rockville shall by ordinance prescribe, and to be issued for such amounts and to be payable at such time or times and to bear such rates of interest, not to exceed five per centum, as the Mayor and Council of Rockville shall by ordinance provide. Said bonds to be signed by the Mayor, or the member of the Council presiding in the absence of the Mayor, and countersigned by the Clerk, with the corporate seal of said corporation thereto attached, and to be sold at the highest obtainable price after due advertisement for sealed bids, including publication in one or more daily papers of Baltimore City and of Washington, D. C.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted,* That the Mayor and Council of Rockville shall by appropriate ordinance passed before the issuance of said bonds provide for the payment of the interest thereon and for the payment of said bonds when and as they shall mature; and to this end said Mayor and Council of Rockville shall levy upon all property liable to taxation in said town a special tax sufficient for the purpose of paying said interest and the said bonds at maturity. Such special tax, however, shall not in any one year exceed fifty cents on the hundred dollars assessed value of said property. Said special tax to be a lien upon the property both real and personal taxable hereunder to the same extent that other corporation