

may take the form of retirement or assignment to lighter duties at reduced pay. Provided that nothing herein shall apply to any employee whose annual salary exceeds \$1,000.00 or any per diem employe whose annual wages do not exceed \$1,000 per annum for eight hours' work per day. The City Council shall have the same powers with reference to any appropriation authorized by this Section as they now have under Section 36 with regard to appropriations therein authorized.

Approved April 18th, 1916.

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### CHAPTER 499.

AN ACT authorizing the County Commissioners of Montgomery County to issue bonds to an amount not to exceed Forty Thousand Dollars (\$40,000.00) for the purpose of building an improved road from Olney to Laytonsville, known as the Olney-Laytonsville Road, a distance of about Five and one-half miles, in the First and Eighth Election Districts in said Montgomery County, provided certain donations be made as hereinafter provided, to the said County Commissioners, to be applied by them for the purposes herein and to collect and levy taxes in the First and Eighth Election Districts of said County for the payment of said bonds and coupons thereon.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That the County Commissioners of Montgomery County be and they are hereby authorized and directed to issue bonds in an amount not to exceed the sum of Forty Thousand Dollars (\$40,000.00) for the purpose of building and improving the public road from the State Road at Olney, known as the Olney-Laytonsville Road, to the Laytonsville-Gaithersburg Road within the First and Eighth Election Districts of said County, a distance of about Five and one-half miles and to levy and collect taxes from the said First and Eighth Election Districts in the following proportions, that is to say:

In the First Election District—Forty (40) per cent., and

In the Eighth Election District—Sixty (60) per cent., for the payment of said bonds and the interest coupons thereon as hereinafter set forth.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted,* That the said County Commissioners of Montgomery County be and they are hereby