

CHAPTER 654.

AN ACT to authorize, empower and direct the Comptroller of the State of Maryland to issue his warrant to pay to William F. Chesley, of St. Mary's County, the sum of seven dollars and thirty cents (\$7.30) for certain taxes paid into the State Treasury in error.

(Vetoed.)

CHAPTER 655.

AN ACT to authorize and empower the Mayor and Commissioners of the town of Barton, in Allegany County, to issue bonds on the credit of said town to the extent of ten thousand (\$10,000) dollars for fire protection and for the purchase of fire apparatus.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That the Mayor and Commissioners of the town of Barton, in Allegany County, be and they are hereby authorized and empowered to issue serial coupon bonds on the credit of said town to an amount not exceeding ten thousand (\$10,000) dollars, said bonds to be issued in sums of one hundred (\$100) dollars, or any multiple thereof up to five hundred (\$500) dollars, to be signed by the Mayor of said town and countersigned by the Clerk of said town, to bear interest at a rate not exceeding six per cent per annum, payable semi-annually on January first and July first in each and every year during which said bonds shall be outstanding and remain unpaid, and to be exempt from State, municipal and county taxation. The said bonds shall have written on them a distinct reference to the Act authorizing the same, and shall be designated as Town of Barton Fire Protection Bonds.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted,* That the said bonds shall be dated July 1, 1920, and so issued that bonds to the extent of five hundred (\$500) dollars shall mature and become payable on July 1, 1921, and five hundred (\$500) dollars on July 1st each year thereafter until the entire issue of bonds shall have matured and been paid; and said bonds shall be sold after due advertisement to the highest bidder and said Mayor and Commissioners shall have the right to reject any or all bids.