

period of thirty days for each consecutive year of service to each of the officers of police, policemen and detectives of the regular force employed by the said Commissioner, nor shall any enforced absence with leave on account of sickness or death be deducted from the pay of any such officer of police, policeman or detective, or from their thirty days leave, as herein provided.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That this Act shall take effect June 1st, 1922.

Approved April 13th, 1922.

CHAPTER 508.

AN ACT to authorize the County Commissioners of Anne Arundel County to issue bonds of said county for the purpose of redeeming and paying off the present indebtedness of the county and the floating debt thereof and to place said county upon a cash basis as to future obligations for the same.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That the County Commissioners of Anne Arundel County for the purpose of paying off the present indebtedness of Anne Arundel County and the floating debt of said county and for the payment of debts hereafter to be contracted upon the credit of the county, and for the enlargement of the Land Record Room and other improvements to the Court House, are hereby authorized and empowered to borrow on the faith and credit of said county an amount not exceeding the sum of four hundred thousand dollars, and to issue bonds therefor in sums of not less than one hundred dollars but may be issued in sums of one hundred dollars or any multiple thereof, and the said bonds or any portion thereof shall have interest coupons attached, or said bonds or any portion thereof shall not have interest coupons attached, all as the said County Commissioners or a majority of them shall determine. Said bonds to be signed by the president of the said County Commissioners and countersigned by the clerk of said County Commissioners, attested by the corporate seal of said county, and to be separately noted and recorded in a book kept for that purpose. Said bonds shall bear interest at the rate of four and one-half per centum per annum, payable semi-annually, on the first day of July and January in each year, and shall be for-