

shall be compelled to absent himself, he shall appoint some fit person of the same political party with himself to act in his stead until his return, having first administered to such substitute the same oath as he himself has taken. Blank forms for the appointment of the substitute judges and clerks and the oath aforesaid shall be supplied by the supervisors, and the oath when administered, shall be preserved and returned by the judges to the supervisors. The appointment and swearing in of all such substitutes and the reason therefor, and the time when such substitute began and ceased to serve shall be noted by the judges in the poll book of the precinct; such substitute shall cease to act whenever the judge or clerk in whose stead he was appointed shall be present.

Approved April 13th, 1922.

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## CHAPTER 306.

AN ACT to authorize and empower the Burgess and Commissioners of Williamsport, Washington County, Maryland, to borrow money on the credit of said town for the purpose of constructing waterworks in said town, and to issue bonds for the payment of same to an amount not exceeding one hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000), and to levy on the assessable property of said town, to redeem said bonds and to pay the interest thereon, and to provide for submitting the same to the legally qualified voters of said town.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That for the purpose of establishing, constructing and maintaining waterworks capable of furnishing the residents of Williamsport with a good and sufficient supply of water, the Burgess and Commissioners of Williamsport be and they are hereby authorized and directed to borrow money on the credit of said town to an amount not exceeding one hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000), and to issue registered coupon bonds of said town in payment of the said sum and the accrued interest thereon, The said bonds shall be issued in sums of not less than fifty dollars (\$50) nor more than five hundred dollars (\$500) each, and shall have coupons attached for the interest thereon, payable semi-annually at a rate not exceeding five per centum per annum, and shall each be signed by the Burgess and countersigned by the Clerk to the Burgess and Commis-