

whatever help is necessary therefor; the said President and Commissioners of Northeast are authorized, empowered and directed to borrow on the faith and credit of said town, not to exceed in the aggregate, the sum of One Hundred Twenty-Five Thousand Dollars, and to issue bonds therefor to be known as the "Northeast Water Bonds," said bonds to be signed by the President and countersigned by the Clerk to the President and Commissioners of Northeast, with the corporate seal of said town affixed thereto.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted,* That whenever it shall be deemed necessary by the President and Commissioners of Northeast to take or acquire any land, structures or buildings, or any stream bed, water way, water rights or water shed, either in fee or as an easement, within or without the town of Northeast, for the construction, extension or maintenance of any water main, or appurtenance thereof, or for any reservoir, water purification plant, tank or pumping station, the President and Commissioners may purchase the same from the owners, or failing to agree with the owner or owners thereof, may condemn the same by proceedings in the Circuit Court for Cecil County as now provided for condemnation of land by public service corporations in the Code of Public General Laws of Maryland; and said President and Commissioners may likewise condemn the interest of any tenant, lessee or other person having an interest in said land, structures or buildings, stream bed, water way, water rights or water shed. At any time after ten days after the return and recordation of the verdict or award in said proceedings, the said President and Commissioners may enter and take possession of the property so condemned, upon first paying to the Clerk of the Court the amount of said award and all costs taxed to date, notwithstanding any appeal or further proceeding upon the part of the defendant; at the time of said payment, however, they shall give their corporate undertaking to abide by and fulfill any judgment on such appeal or further proceeding.

SEC. 3. *And be it further enacted,* That the said bonds shall be issued in such denominations as the President and Commissioners of Northeast deem best, with coupons attached thereto, for the payment of interest thereon semi-annually on the first days of April and October in each and every year until the maturity thereof, said coupons to bear the signature of the President and the Clerk to the President and Commissioners of Northeast printed or written thereon. Said bonds shall be