

## CHAPTER 601.

AN ACT to authorize and empower the Commissioners of Leonardtown to build and construct a water supply system including drilled wells, receiving reservoir, pumping station, elevated tank and tower, mains, connections and fire hydrants for the town of Leonardtown; to provide for the maintenance, operation of same; to provide for the issuance of bonds for the purpose of such construction, and the levy of taxes, water charges and rates for the payment of said bonds, and the operation, maintenance, regulation and control of said system; to provide for the right to condemn property, and to refer the question of the bond issue to the qualified voters of said town.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That the Commissioners of Leonardtown be and they are hereby authorized and empowered to build and construct a water supply system, for the town of Leonardtown, St. Mary's County, State of Maryland, including drilled wells, receiving reservoir, pumping station, elevated tank and tower, mains, connections and fire hydrants, to be erected in said town, and to run and operate the same for municipal and commercial purposes, and for the purpose of acquiring, by purchase or condemnation, whatever property or rights-of-way, and for doing whatever work is necessary therefor, or to contract for the services of same with any owner or owners of any existing water supply or pumping station, the said Commissioners of Leonardtown are authorized and empowered to borrow money on the faith and credit of said town not to exceed in the aggregate the sum of thirty-five thousand dollars (\$35,000), and to issue bonds therefor, to be known as the "Leonardtown Water Bonds," said bonds to be signed by the President of the Commissioners of Leonardtown, with his official seal affixed thereto.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted,* That the said bonds shall be issued in such denomination or denominations and at such time as the Commissioners of Leonardtown deem best, with coupons attached thereto for the payment of interest thereon semi-annually on the first days of January and July in each and every year until the maturity thereof, said coupons to bear the signature of the President of the Commissioners of Leonardtown printed or written thereon. Said bonds shall be dated as of the date of their issue, shall bear interest from the date thereof at a rate not to exceed five per cent. per annum, payable semi-annually, and shall be exempt from state, municipal