SEC. 2. And be it further enacted, That this Act is hereby declared to be an emergency law and necessary for the immediate preservation of the public safety, and being passed upon a yea and nay vote, supported by three-fifths of all of the members elected to each of the two Houses of the General Assembly, the same shall take effect from the date of its passage.

Approved April 9, 1924.

CHAPTER 209.

An Act to authorize the Police Commissioner of Baltimore City to pay a pension to Thomas Conway.

(Vetoed.)

CHAPTER 210.

An Act to authorize the Police Commissioner of Baltimore City to pay a pension to Ethel D. Latham, widow of Frank L. Latham.

(Vetoed.)

CHAPTER 211.

An Act to authorize, empower and direct the Commissioners of Preston, in Caroline County, to issue and sell bonds of said town to an amount not exceeding ten thousand dollars (\$10,000) and to establish and construct water works for the said town with the proceeds arising from the sale of said bonds, and to maintain said water works, and to provide for the payment of principal and interest of said bonds, and for an additional tax to defray the cost of erecting and maintaining said waterworks, and to regulate and fix the charges for water, and providing for referring the question to a vote of the people of said town.

Section 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That the Commissioners of Preston, in Caroline County, be and they are hereby authorized, empowered and directed to issue coupon bonds in the name of said municipal corporation, to an amount not exceeding ten thousand dollars (\$10,000) and to sell the same for not less than par and the accrued interest; the said bonds shall be for sums not less than two hundred dollars nor more than five hundred dollars each, and