

of four per cent. (4%) per annum, payable semi-annually, shall be dated on the date of their issue and shall mature not exceeding thirty years from the date of their issue, or may be retired serially as said Mayor and City Council may determine. Said bonds shall be exempt from all state, county and municipal taxation. They shall be signed by the Mayor and countersigned by the Treasurer, and attested by the clerk to the City Council with the corporate seal of the town of Laurel attached.

SEC. 3. *And be it further enacted*, That the Mayor and City Council of Laurel be and it is hereby authorized and directed to levy each year so long as said bonds are outstanding and not paid a tax sufficient to redeem the same at their maturity and to pay the interest thereon, the proceeds of said tax to be kept in a special fund and in no case to be used for any other purpose. In case such bonds shall be issued in any year after the making of the regular levy for that year, then the Mayor and City Council of Laurel is authorized and directed to pay any and all interest coming due before the next levy out of any other funds in its disposal and to levy at the next succeeding levy, to reimburse such other funds.

SEC. 4. *And be it further enacted*, That the Mayor and City Council of Laurel be and it is hereby authorized and empowered to do all acts and things necessary to issue and sell said bonds, to have the same registered if necessary, and to do all things necessary to carry out the purposes of this Act, even though the same may not be specifically mentioned herein or in the charter of the town of Laurel or in any other Act relating to the said town.

SEC. 5. *And be it further enacted*, That the bonds authorized to be issued under this Act shall be in addition to any bonds authorized to be issued by the Mayor and City Council of Laurel under the terms of Chapter 814 of the Acts of 1941.

SEC. 6. *And be it further enacted*, That this Act shall take effect June 1, 1943.

Approved May 7, 1943.

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## CHAPTER 369.

(House Bill 488)

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact, with amendments, Section 20 of Article 51 of the Code of Public General Laws of Maryland (1939 Edition), title "Juries", relating to the pay of Montgomery County jurors.