197. All of the inhabitants of the territory annexed to the Town of Pocomoke City by this Act shall in all respects and to all intents and purposes be subject to the powers, jurisdiction and authority vested or to be vested by law, in the Mayor and Council of Pocomoke City, and to all the ordinances now in force, so far as the same may be consistent with the provisions of this Act, and the territory so annexed shall in all respects be taken and considered as part of said Town of Pocomoke City.

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 health and safety and having been passed by a yea and nay vote, supported by three-fifths of all 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 March 24, 1945.

## CHAPTER 341.

## (House Bill 252)

AN ACT to authorize and empower the Mayor and Council of Pocomoke City, a municipal corporation of the State of Maryland, to borrow, upon the faith and credit of Pocomoke City, a sum of money not exceeding Twenty-five Thousand Dollars (\$25,000.00) and to issue and sell bonds therefor; and to expend the proceeds therefrom for the purpose of extending and improving the water system and water supply of Pocomoke City and for the purpose of extending, repairing and improving the sewerage and drainage systems and the streets, highways and sidewalks of Pocomoke City; and to provide for the payment of the interest on the said bonds and of the principal thereof as the same shall mature; and to provide for the levying of taxes upon the assessable property of Pocomoke City to pay the interest on said bonds and for the redemption and payment of the same when they shall fall due or when called for payment.

Section 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That the Mayor and Council of Pocomoke City be and it is hereby authorized and empowered to borrow, on the faith and credit of Pocomoke City, a sum of money not exceeding Twenty-five Thousand Dollars (\$25,000.00) and to issue bonds therefor in sums of One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000.00) each, to be signed by the Mayor or the Mayor and Council of Poco-