

empowered to do all things necessary to issue and sell said bonds, to provide for the registration of the same if desired, 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. The amount of bonds authorized to be issued hereunder shall be in addition to all other indebtedness of the Town of Laurel heretofore authorized, and shall not be subject to any limitation in the Charter of the Town, or in any other Act relating thereto, either on the amount of the bonded indebtedness of said Town or the amount of taxes which may be levied for the payment thereof.

SEC. 5. *And be it further enacted*, That before any bonds shall be issued and sold pursuant to this Act, the question of such issue shall first be submitted to the legally qualified voters of the Town of Laurel at a special election on such date, not later than December 31, 1953, as shall be determined by the Mayor and City Council of said Town. There shall be printed on the ballots to be used at said election the Title of this Act, the amount of bonds authorized to be issued, and the purpose for which the proceeds will be used, and below said Title, on separate lines, a square or box to the right of and opposite the words "For Bond Issuance", and a corresponding square or box to the right of and opposite the words "Against Bond Issuance", so that the voters shall be able to designate by a cross mark in the proper square or box their respective votes for or against said bond issue. If a majority of the votes cast shall be "For Bond Issuance", then said bonds shall be issued and sold, but if a majority of the votes cast shall be "Against Bond Issuance", then said bonds shall not be issued or sold.

SEC. 6. *And be it further enacted*, That this Act is hereby declared to be an emergency measure, 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 of the members elected to each of the two Houses of the General Assembly of Maryland, the same shall take effect from the date of its passage.

Approved April 11, 1953.