

# LAWS

OF THE

# STATE OF MARYLAND,

MADE AND PASSED

AT A SESSION OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY BEGUN AND HELD AT THE CITY OF  
ANNAPOLIS ON THE SECOND DAY OF JANUARY, 1884, AND ENDED  
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commissioners, and on the face of said bonds, as the "court house repair fund."

SEC. 3. *And be it further enacted*, That the bonds authorized by this act shall be exempt from, and that the interest on said bonds shall be receivable in payment of county taxes only.

Bonds exempt from taxation.

SEC. 4. *And be it further enacted*, That this act shall take effect from the date of its passage.

Effective.

Approved March 20, 1884.

## Chapter 92.

AN ACT to authorize and empower the burgess and commissioners of Emmittsburg to make a contract with the "Emmittsburg Water Company in Frederick county," a joint stock water company, for the supply of water to said town, and erection of fire plugs or hydrants, and to levy taxes to pay said company according to the terms of said contract, and to provide for the submission of this act to the qualified voters of the town of Emmittsburg.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That the burgess and commissioners of Emmittsburg are hereby authorized and empowered to enter into and make contracts with the Emmittsburg Water Company in Frederick county, a joint stock water company, binding the corporate authorities of Emmittsburg to pay annually, to said joint stock water company, the interest at the rate of six per centum per annum, provided said interest shall not exceed the amount realized from a tax of ten cents upon every hundred dollars of assessable property within the corporate limits of Emmittsburg, to be paid annually upon the costs of supplying water to said town, and erecting fire-plugs or hydrants for the extinguishment of fire and the protection of property in said corporation; provided, however, that said annual payments shall not begin until the said town has been supplied with water.

Enter into and make contracts

When payments begin.

**SEC. 2.** *And be it further enacted,* That in order to enable the burgess and commissioners of Emmittsburg to carry out the provisions of this act, the said burgess and commissioners are hereby authorized, empowered and directed to levy annually, upon the taxable property within the corporate limits of Emmittsburg, in addition to the corporation taxes now allowed by law, a water tax, to be levied and collected the same as other corporation taxes are levied and collected, and that the said taxes levied and collected for a water tax shall be kept as a separate fund, and shall not be used for any other purpose than to pay said joint stock water company the interest on the cost of supplying said town with water as hereinbefore provided; and the burgess and commissioners of Emmittsburg shall levy annually, and collect for this purpose, a water tax not exceeding ten cents upon every hundred dollars of assessable property within the corporate limits of Emmittsburg.

Levy annually  
a water tax.

**SEC. 3.** *And be it further enacted,* That the burgess and commissioners of Emmittsburg be and they are hereby empowered to order an election to be held at such time as they shall designate, after the same notice and in the same manner as corporate elections of said town are now held, to take the sense of the people in respect to water works for said town; and at such election the qualified voters then residing within the corporate limits of said town be and they are hereby authorized to cast a ballot "For the contract for water works," or a ballot "Against the contract for water works," and that the result of such election shall be certified, in the manner of certifying corporate elections, to the burgess and commissioners of said town; and if the majority of the votes cast at said election be "For the contract for water works," the said burgess and commissioners shall be forthwith empowered and authorized to carry out and give effect to the terms and provisions of this act in respect to a contract with said joint stock water company, as hereinbefore provided; but if a majority of the votes cast at said election shall be "Against the contract for water works," then this act to be null and void.

Election—how  
held.

Ballots—how  
prepared.

**SEC. 4.** Any acts or parts of acts inconsistent with this act are hereby repealed.

Inconsistencies  
repealed.

Approved March 20, 1884.