

SPECIAL Town Election FOR CHESTERTOWN, MD.

There will be a SPECIAL TOWN ELECTION FOR CHESTERTOWN MONDAY, MAY 27TH, 1929

For the purpose of voting on Two Bond Issues, one for \$50,000 to pay off the existing indebtedness and to improve the streets of the town, and the other for \$25,000 for the purpose of erecting a Disposal Plant to carry away the sewage matter.

The taxpayer will have the privilege to vote for or against these measures. Voting Place is at the Court House. Time of Voting is 9 a. m. to 6 p. m. The following are the two bills to be voted on:

CHAPTER NO. 208 AN ACT to provide for the construction of curbs, gutters, roadways, sewers and sidewalks in Chestertown, Kent County, Maryland, and to liquidate previous debt, and to issue bonds to pay for the same, the cost of two feet of the sidewalk to be paid by the town, the balance of the cost to be paid by the adjacent property owners, and to levy an annual tax for the payment of such bonds, and the interest thereon, and submitting same to the qualified voters of Chestertown for their approval or rejection.

Section 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That the Commissioners of Chestertown, be and are hereby authorized and empowered to issue Bonds in the name of the Commissioners of Chestertown, to an amount not exceeding \$50,000, in sums not less than \$1,000, to be signed by the Commissioners of Chestertown under the corporate seal of the said Commissioners, to be designated as "Chestertown Curb and Gutter, Roadway, Sewer, Sidewalk and Liquidation of Debt Bonds," and sell same to the highest bidder, provided no bid less than par shall be accepted therefor, which bonds shall bear interest at a rate not exceeding five per cent. per annum, payable semi-annually on the first day of January, and the first day of January in each year, which bonds shall be exempted from all county and municipal taxation in Kent County, and the due or overdue coupons for interest shall be received by the Commissioners of Chestertown in payment of town taxes. Two of said bonds shall be payable on January 1st, 1932, and two of said bonds payable each year thereafter until fully paid. Said bonds to be numbered consecutively and to be redeemed in the order in which they are numbered.

Section 2. And be it enacted, That the said Commissioners of Chestertown are authorized and directed to advertise at least once a week for four successive weeks in three newspapers published in Kent County and one newspaper published in the City of Baltimore for sealed proposals for negotiation of said bonds and each bid to be accompanied by certified check for five per cent. of amount of each bid and on a certain day to be named in said advertisement said Commissioners of Chestertown shall in the presence of such persons as may be interested in said bid, open all bids received and award the bonds to the highest bidder; provided no bid less than par shall be accepted and reserving the right to reject any and all bids.

Section 3. And be it enacted, That the Town Commissioners of Chestertown, Kent County, shall in each and every year levy upon the assessable property in Chestertown such sums of money as may be necessary to pay the interest on said bonds as said interest shall become due, and also to levy such sums in addition as may be required to pay or redeem said bonds as the same mature from time to time until all said bonds shall have been paid.

Section 4. And be it enacted, That the proceeds of the sale of said bonds, or as much thereof as may be necessary for the purpose, shall be used and applied as follows:

- Previous debt to be liquidated \$12,000. HIGH STREET: Curb and Gutter, North side—Court Street to Cross Street, South side—College Avenue to Railroad. MAPLE AVENUE: Curb and Gutter, North side—Queen Street to Spring Street, South side—Queen Street to Spring Street. WATER STREET: Curb and Gutter, North side—Maple Avenue to High Street, South side—Maple Avenue to High Street. QUEEN STREET: Pavement, North side—High Street to Cannon Street. CROSS STREET: Roadway, 30 Feet Wide—Maple Avenue to High Street. SPRING STREET: Curb and Gutter, North side—High Street to Maple Avenue.

South side—High Street to Maple Avenue. Pavement. North side—High Street to Maple Avenue. Roadway. Two five feet shoulders. MILL STREET: IX. Curb and Gutter, North side—Cannon Street to East End, South side—Cannon Street to East End. KENT STREET: X. Curb and Gutter, North side—Cannon Street to High Street, South side—Cannon Street to High Street. South side—Calvert Street to Washington Avenue. WASHINGTON AVENUE: Curb and Gutter, East side—Spring Street to End of Concrete Roadway, West side—Spring Street to End of Concrete Roadway. MT. VERNON STREET: Pavement, East side—Kent Street to Campus Avenue, West side—Kent Street to Campus Avenue.

Section 5. And be it enacted, That at a special election to be held the 27th day of May, in the year one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine, it shall be submitted to the qualified voters of Chestertown, the question whether bonds shall be issued for "Chestertown Curb and Gutter, Roadway, Sewer, Liquidation of Debt Fund," and at such election the ballots cast upon that question shall have the words "For Chestertown Curb and Gutter, Roadway, Sewer, Liquidation of Debt Bonds," or "Against Chestertown Curb and Gutter, Roadway, Sewer, Liquidation of Debt Bonds," thereon, and if the majority of the votes cast upon said question shall be "For Chestertown Curb and Gutter, Roadway, Sewer, Liquidation of Debt Bonds," then the Commissioners of Chestertown shall proceed to execute the power vested in them by this Act, but if the majority of the votes cast shall be "Against Chestertown Curb and Gutter, Roadway, Sewer, Liquidation of Debt Bonds," then this Act shall be of no effect.

Section 6. And be it further enacted, That this Act shall take effect from the date of its passage.

CHAPTER 223 AN ACT to provide for the construction of a Sewage Disposal Plant with intake and outlet sewers, and necessary mechanical equipment in Chestertown, Kent County, Maryland, and to issue bonds to pay for the same and to levy an annual tax for payment of such bonds and the interest thereon, and submitting same to the qualified voters of Chestertown for their approval or rejection.

Section 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That the Commissioners of Chestertown, be and are hereby authorized and empowered to issue bonds in the name of the Commissioners of Chestertown, to an amount not exceeding \$25,000.00, in sums not less than \$1,000.00, to be signed by the Commissioners of Chestertown, under the corporate seal of said Commissioners, to be designated as "Chestertown Sewage Disposal Plant Bonds," and sell same to the highest bidder; provided no bid less than par shall be accepted therefor, which bonds shall bear interest at a rate not exceeding five per cent per annum, payable semi-annually on the first day of July and the first day of January in each year, which bonds shall be exempted from all county and municipal taxation in Kent County, and the due or overdue coupons for interest shall be received by the Commissioners of Chestertown in payment of town taxes. One of said bonds shall be payable January 1st, 1932, and one of said bonds shall be payable each year thereafter until fully paid. Said bonds to be numbered consecutively and to be redeemed in the order in which they are numbered.

Section 2. And be it enacted, That the said Commissioners of Chestertown are authorized and directed to advertise at least once a week for four successive weeks in three newspapers published in Kent County, and one newspaper published in the City of Baltimore for sealed proposals for negotiation of said bonds, and each bid to be accompanied by certified check for five per cent of amount of each bid, and on a certain persons as may be interested in said bid, open all bids received and award the bonds to the highest bidder; no bid less than par shall be accepted and reserving the right to reject any and all bids.

Section 3. And be it enacted, That the said Commissioners of Chestertown are authorized and directed to execute the power vested in them by this Act, but if the majority of the votes cast upon that question shall have the words "For Chestertown Sewage Disposal Plant Bonds," or "Against Chestertown Sewage Disposal Plant Bonds," thereon, and if the majority of the votes cast upon said question shall be "For Chestertown Sewage Disposal Plant Bonds," then the Commissioners of Chestertown, shall proceed to execute the power vested in them by this Act, but if the majority of the votes cast upon that question shall have the words "Against Chestertown Sewage Disposal Plant Bonds," then this Act shall be of no effect.

Section 4. And be it further enacted, That this Act shall take effect from the date of its passage.

Section 5. And be it enacted, That at a special election to be held the 27th day of May, in the year one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine, that there shall be submitted to the qualified voters of Chestertown the question whether bonds shall be issued for the "Chestertown Sewage Disposal Plant," and at that election, the ballots cast upon that question shall have the words "For Chestertown Sewage Disposal Plant Bonds," or "Against Chestertown Sewage Disposal Plant Bonds," thereon, and if the majority of the votes cast upon said question shall be "For Chestertown Sewage Disposal Plant Bonds," then the Commissioners of Chestertown, shall proceed to execute the power vested in them by this Act, but if the majority of the votes cast upon that question shall have the words "Against Chestertown Sewage Disposal Plant Bonds," then this Act shall be of no effect.

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Birdhouse in Prison Sing Sing prison has so many tamed birds that an imprisoned convict is now supervising the construction of a circular birdhouse of stucco and wood to care for 100 pets. The birds belong to the institution and there are a good many singers and handsome ones among them. There are several parrots. The birdhouse is nearly forty feet in diameter and provision will be made to accommodate 1,000 birds.

Yes, Six Excuses That couple, married by six different religious rites, will have more than the usual number of excuses to fight.

Why Gears Clash As things are now organized, motor cars are as much an element of a woman's life as gas stoves.—Woman's Home Companion.

Stock Market Suggestion The only list that is dependable are found on asparagous.—American Magazine.

Busy Human Heart The adult heart—the only organ in the body whose muscles never rest nor sleep during life—makes an average total of 108,000 beats every 24 hours! How does this busy organ find time to "eat" and fortify itself for arduous labors?

Slippery Thief For years a mysterious thief, too smart to be caught, has stolen electric light bulbs from subway stations in New York city. The loss runs into thousands annually. Stories by passengers who have caught a glimpse of the thief from cars have given police a good idea of the way he operates. Waiting until the platformers are empty he takes out two or three bulbs and puts them into his pocket. It is believed he goes from station to station and at the end of a day collects many dollars' worth of bulbs. The wonder is he isn't out for bigger game in New York city.—Capper's Weekly.

The Limit Little Anita was in the first month of the first year of her school life. Laboriously she had learned the converse order of numbers as far as seven. She couldn't imagine that anything in the counting line could exist beyond that figure.

Where There's a Will— Under the will of a wealthy Sydney manufacturer who died recently, \$400,000 was left for the provision of horse troughs, with the names of his wife and himself to be inscribed on each one erected.

Just at that time her mother reached another milestone on the road of life and the members of the family wished her many happy returns of the day. When it came to Anita's turn, she said: "Many happy returns of the day, mother. I hope you live—" and then after a long and thoughtful pause, "for seven years more."

There was also the case of the Yorkshire gardener who left his wife one shilling and a cracked bowl.

HOSPITAL DRIVE STARTS OFF WELL

Declaration that there is an urgent need for a modern hospital to protect the 20,000 citizens of Kent County and upper Queen Anne's county was made by speakers Wednesday night at a meeting of citizens in the Chestertown Armory. A citizens committee was formed at the meeting to carry out plans for an organization to conduct the campaign to raise \$25,000 for the proposed hospital. This committee set to work at once under the rallying cry, "Safeguard the health of this great section."

At the same time two organization committees—one of men and the other of women—were named to build up two campaign divisions to cover Kent county and the upper third of Queen Anne's county. Mrs. Nora C. Maxwell, president of the Public Health Association of Kent County, presided at the meeting, and after calling upon Rev. Dr. John White for the invocation, she told of the history of the hospital movement. She said the temporary unit of six beds in the small rented quarters in High Street, Chestertown, has been overcrowded and has been able only to provide for children's cases.

"The health association has gone about as far as it can without general support," said Mrs. Maxwell, "and now we feel that the community should take a hand and bring about the construction of a real hospital. It need not be a big hospital nor cost much, but we feel that for \$25,000 an institution can be built that will adequately serve this section."

Dr. R. G. Beachley, Deputy State Health Officer, declared he could "think of every reason why we should have a hospital and no reason why we shouldn't." He said that his observations of health conditions through this section had revealed a clear-cut need of nearly hospital service. He pointed out that taking patients acutely ill or seriously injured over long distances to hospitals mitigated against their chances for recovery. He said also that his examinations of school children here revealed an increasing

need for hospital treatment for their cases. Dr. Beachley stressed particularly the need for hospital maternity service in this section, pointing out that the maternity death rate in this section is among the highest in the State.

Declaration that physicians want a hospital was made by Dr. Frank B. Hines. "Physicians every day find cases that need hospital treatment, he said. "Not merely child cases, but adults, and we cannot send many of these to hospitals because they cannot afford to lose the time and spend the money necessary to go long distances." Dr. Hines pointed out that this is the only section of the State, with one exception, that has no hospital. He urged that the hospital project be carried out, declaring that "from the doctor's standpoint, it is absolutely necessary."

A feeling that a hospital in this section would save money for many persons who need treatment was expressed by Howard Turner, of

terton, who spoke on the layman's viewpoint. He said he has noticed a growing enthusiasm for the hospital project. W. Irving Walker said he felt certain upper Queen Anne's would support the project, while Mrs. Florence Christopher, of Fairlee, praised the present little unit for its service for her daughter recently. Dr. White urged the hospital as a boon for this rural community, while Mrs. James Beck said she felt everybody would get behind the project.

The following organization committees were named: Men—W. B. Copper, Allan A. Harris, Hugh H. Hartman, Ellen F. Perkins, Fred S. Russell, A. L. Sparks, E. Scott Thompson, Howard Turner, W. Irving Walker, Rev. John White.

Women—Mrs. Helen M. Baker, Mrs. James G. Beck, Mrs. J. A. Bigelow, Mrs. David B. Ford, Miss Fannie Hartman, Mrs. Nora C. Maxwell, Mrs. Clarence Newsome, Mrs. Nell C. Westcott.

Due to the Prevailing High Money Market

It was necessary that the last issue of Federal Land Bank bonds should bear a higher rate of interest than issues immediately preceding. Therefore the FEDERAL LAND BANK hereby gives notice that on and after May 1, and until further notice, all loans made by the Kent and Queen Anne's National Farm Loan Association shall bear interest at the rate of 5 1/2 per cent per annum instead of 5 per cent as heretofore.

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