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THURSDAY, MARCH 30, 1916.

Street Improvement And Payment of Indebtedness.

Elsewhere in these columns we print the Bill introduced in the Legislature which seeks to give authority to the town to raise \$10,000. on a bond issue for the purpose of IMPROVING ALL THE STREETS OF THE TOWN at once, with macadam properly oiled, etc., which is designed to save the expense of the annual little patching here and there and as a rule amounting to little or nothing in the way of permanent improvement.

If this plan is adopted it will improve all the streets and as the State will improve that portion which it occupies in the town, this amount sought to be raised by a bond issue will do all the balance and the result will be our streets will all improve in such a way that all the property in the town will receive the benefit of this improvement.

This bond issue, as proposed, will be voted upon by the qualified voters so that it cannot become operative until submitted to them.

It provides for a tax to pay the interest and provide a sinking fund sufficient to redeem them within twenty years with the right to redeem at any time after 5 years.

To some this may seem like raising the taxes too high as it provides that the town shall have the right to levy up to 50 cents on the \$100.00.

Let us look at what this means. In the first place the Electric light plant is not producing sufficient revenue to pay the expenses, and provide a sinking fund sufficient to redeem the bonds at maturity and the result that either the debt will not be paid at maturity or the streets will be left to rot in a very bad condition; this extra 20 cents on the \$100.00 will take care of this permanent street improvement and for some years to come it will not take but little of the general fund raised from taxation to repair the streets the little that they may need and the net result of this will be that we will have quite a little sum to pay on the Electric Light Bonds. These bonds will not otherwise be paid off unless some such action is taken and we might as well face the situation first as last that we have got to increase the taxes, so having this to do, let us take the method that will get us something in return for the money spent.

We hear considerable complaint about the manner in which the Electric Light plant is run (not run) we agree that there is room for quite a bit of improvement, the citizens of the town should take sufficient interest to see to it that men interested in the town, is elected and when elected let us stand back of them in the improvements that should be made.

We take the responsibility of having the Bill framed as published; we disclaim any selfish motives back of it and we assert that we have no "axe to grind". We believe that this is a solution of very grave situation confronting our town in the near future unless some similar relief is forthcoming; but those who live in the town and who have a vote have an opportunity to decide, so in the meantime while we await this opportunity let the matter be discussed.

We will gladly publish any articles that may be written us on the subject.

The LeGore Bridge.

We see by the papers that the County Commissioners have agreed that they will be agreeable to pay Mr. Legore \$20,000 for the county's proportion of this bridge; another \$20,000 to come from the share of Frederick county allotted to it for State Aid roads under the Shoemaker Act. Mr. Legore had his attorneys, Wm. Milnes Maloy of Baltimore, Frank L. Stoner and Vincent Sebald, before the County Commissioners on Monday last to urge the Commissioners to

give \$100,000. They finally came down to \$75,000, then to \$60,000, the Commissioners still adhering to their first figures which they say is every cent they will pay.

If the Commissioners are justified in paying ANYTHING the sum named by them is THE VERY OUTSIDE CENT, but it is our contention that the Commissioners don't have any right to give a cent towards the building of this bridge unless AUTHORIZED BY THE TAXPAYERS OF FREDERICK COUNTY TO DO SO UPON A REFERENDUM VOTE ON THE SUBJECT.

Mr. Legore says in a large paid advertisement appearing in the Frederick Post that he was urged to build this bridge BY THE POLITICIANS and others. Heaven save the mark! now we are called upon to load ourselves down with taxes to pay for this monument built to UNKNOWN POLITICIANS.

If you are in favor of the LeGore Bridge in its present position and you have any opinion on it one way or the other don't keep your mouth shut. Call up the Commissioners invidiously, or write to them and tell them what you want them to do. They are your representatives. Don't wait until it is too late and when your taxes are raised then "cuss" somebody. You've got an opinion, express it to your representatives who are all within telephonic distance.

In the Legislature.

Unfavorable report on House bill 71, by Mr. Wilkinson, to reduce the sessions of the General Assembly from 90 to 60 days and to increase the salaries of members from \$5 to \$10 a day.

A motion to substitute the bill for the unfavorable report was carried.

Favorable report by Ways and Means Committee on House bill 761, by Mr. Condry (by request), to direct board of managers of Maryland Tuberculosis Sanatorium to make report to Governor.

Unfavorable report by Constitutional Amendments Committee on House Bill No. 22, by Mr. Delaplaine, and to provide for election of State Treasurer instead of appointment. Adopted.

RAPID GROWTH NEEDED IN GARDENS.

Earliness, appearance and quality are the factors that must be considered especially by the gardener and truck farmer according to Prof. E. L. Worthen, of the Pennsylvania State College School of Agriculture. The system of cropping is intensive and the returns justify expensive soil treatment.

Professor Worthen explains that the soil must be so treated that it contains in available form, at all times during the growing season, the right amount of plant food to produce rapid growth; for this is the one essential in the production of early vegetables of high quality. For the home garden the soil should receive liberal fertilization, irrespective of its composition. This fertilization should supply, for the various vegetables, plant food for maximum yields of first class quality.

DIED.

Obituaries, poetry and resolutions, charged for at the rate of five cents per line. The regular death notices published free.

HOBBS.

Catherine Elizabeth, widow of Benjamin Hobbs, died Wednesday morning, March 29th, at her home near Thurmont. She is survived by nine children, five boys and four girls. Funeral will be held Saturday at St. Anthony's church. M. L. Creager & Son funeral directors.

MORT.

Mary M., widow of the late Frederick Mort, died Monday, March 27th, at the home of her son-in-law, Mr. Harry Lohr, at Creagerstown, this county, aged 69 years and 5 days. She is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Catherine Lohr and Mrs. Bessie Putman, of Creagerstown, and one son, William T. Mort, of Loys. Funeral services were held Wednesday morning in the United Brethren church at Thurmont, Rev. Charles Shilke of Walkersville and Rev. W. C. Waltemyer of Thurmont officiating. M. L. Creager & Son funeral directors.

Springlike Weather.

Last Saturday and Sunday were the first days during March that persons could be comfortable without overcoats or wraps while out of doors. The sun shone bright, and fire in the house was almost unnecessary. The little frogs in the ponds began their music, bees were flying and spring birds were singing everywhere.

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A BILL ENTITLED

AN ACT to authorize and empower the Commissioners of Thurmont, in Frederick county, to issue and sell bonds for a sum of money not exceeding Ten Thousand Dollars (\$10,000.00), for the purpose of improving the streets, lanes and alleys of said town of Thurmont, and to provide for the levy and collection of all taxes necessary for the payment of the interest on said bonds, and for the creation of a sinking fund for their payment upon maturity.

Section 1. Be it enacted, by the General Assembly of Maryland, that the Commissioners of Thurmont are hereby authorized and empowered to issue and sell bonds of said Corporation, for a sum of money not exceeding Ten Thousand Dollars (\$10,000.00) for the purpose of improving the streets, lanes and alleys of said town of Thurmont, in Frederick county, Maryland.

Section 2. And be it enacted, that the bonds authorized to be issued under the provisions of this Act, shall be issued in sums of not less than One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00), nor more than One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000.00) each, and each of said bonds shall be payable twenty years after date to bearer; redeemable, however, at the pleasure of the Commissioners of Thurmont at any time after the expiration of five years from their respective dates; and the said bonds shall bear interest in the meantime at a rate not exceeding five and one-half per cent per annum, payable semi-annually, according to the tenor of the coupons, for said interest to be attached to said bonds, and the bonds hereby authorized to be issued under the provisions of this Act are hereby exempt from town and county taxation in Frederick county.

Section 3. And be it enacted, that the Commissioners of Thurmont are hereby authorized and empowered to sell said bonds by bid upon sealed proposals, after having given at least three weeks prior notice by advertisement in a newspaper published in Frederick county, and such other notice as the Commissioners of Thurmont may think proper; provided, however, said bonds shall not be sold except for cash; and it is further expressly provided that none of said bonds shall be sold at less than their par value.

Section 4. Be it enacted, that the Commissioners of Thurmont shall have full power and authority, and are hereby required to levy all necessary taxes upon property within the taxable limits of said Corporation, not exceeding twenty cents (20c) on the One Hundred Dollars (\$100), in addition to the amount now levied for the general purposes of said town for the payment of the interest on said bonds hereby authorized to be issued, and for the payment of the principal thereof upon the maturity of said bonds, and shall create a sinking fund for that purpose. And the said Commissioners of Thurmont are further authorized and empowered to pass all ordinances and to do all things necessary for the issuance of said bonds, and their offering for sale in accordance with the provisions and conditions contained in this Act.

Section 5. Provided, that before this Act shall become operative, to authorize the said Commissioners of Thurmont to issue said bonds, the question shall be submitted to the qualified voters of Thurmont at the regular general election, or at some special election provided for the purpose, for the approval or rejection by such qualified voters, and in pursuance of the suggestion of an ordinance to be passed therefor, of which election and the fact that the question is to be submitted to the voters, notice shall be given for at least ten days previous to such election, posted in five or more public places in said town, and also by at least one insertion in a newspaper published in said town, explaining to the qualified voters the question to be submitted; at which election the qualified voters of Thurmont shall determine by ballot whether the bonds hereinbefore provided for shall be issued or not; and at which election there shall be written or printed on the ballots of said voters the words "for issue of bonds" and "against issue of bonds," and if a majority of the ballots cast shall contain the words "for issue of bonds" then this Act shall become operative and binding; but if the majority of said ballots shall contain the words "against issue of bonds," said vote of no effect, and the judges of said election, or a majority of them, shall return to the Mayor of said town the number of ballots cast "for issue of bonds" and "against issue of bonds" respectively, and the said President of the Board of Commissioners shall announce the result thereof.

Section 6. And be it enacted, that if the question of the issue of bonds as hereinbefore provided, shall not be submitted to the qualified voters at any regular general election, then it shall be lawful, and the said Commissioners of Thurmont are hereby authorized to cause a special election to be held in Thurmont at such time and place as may be fixed by an ordinance for that purpose, and shall appoint three judges of election who shall conduct the same in the manner prescribed by said ordinance, after giving at least ten days previous notice thereof, posted in five or more public places in said town, at which said special election the qualified voters of Thurmont shall determine by ballot whether the bonds hereinbefore provided for shall be issued or not, and at which election there shall be written or printed on the ballots of said voters the words "for issue of bonds" and "against issue of bonds," and if a majority of the ballots cast shall contain the words "for issue of bonds" then this Act shall become operative and binding; but if a majority of said ballots shall contain the words "against issue of bonds" then this Act shall be void of no effect, and the Judges of said election, or a majority of them, shall return to the Mayor of said town the number of ballots cast "for issue of bonds" and "against issue of bonds" respectively, and the President of the Board of Commissioners shall announce the result thereof.

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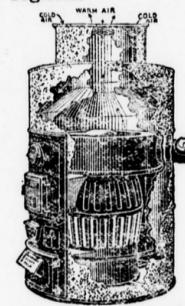
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Order Nisi on Audit.

No. 9319 Equity.
In the Circuit Court for Frederick county, sitting in Equity.
March Term, 1916

In the matter of the Auditor's Report filed the 28th day of March, 1916.
Josiah Buhman and Mamie Buhman, his wife, et al.

Irvin L. Berglite, infant, defendant.

ORDERED. That on the 21st day of April, 1916, the Court will proceed to act upon the Report of the Auditor, filed as aforesaid in the above cause, to finally ratify and confirm the same, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown before said day; provided a copy of this order be inserted in some newspaper published in Frederick county for two successive weeks prior to said day.

Dated 28th day of March, 1916.

ELI G. HAUGH,
Clerk of the Circuit Court for Frederick county.

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ELI G. HAUGH, Clerk.
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