

BOND BILL FOR CHESTERTOWN

To Be Voted on April 25, 1927

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, 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 \$100,000.00, 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 curb, gutter, roadway, sidewalk, sewer, 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 the rate of five per cent, per annum, payable semi-annually on the first day of January and the first day of July 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. Four of said bonds shall be payable on January 1st, 1929, 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 the negotiation of said bonds, and each bid to be accompanied by certified check for 5% 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 bids 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 bonds shall have been paid.

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

HIGH STREET:		
Curb and Gutter—Monument Square	\$700.00	
Roadway, Court St.—Cross St., Monument Square	3500.00	
Roadway, Cross St.—Spring St., Fountain Square	2800.00	
WASHINGTON AVENUE:		
Curb and Gutter, Washington College to High St.	10000.00	
Roadway, Washington College—High Street	9300.00	
CROSS STREET:		
Roadway, Maple Avenue to High St.	6000.00	
CANNON STREET:		
Curb and Gutter Cross St. to Queen St.	1500.00	
Roadway, Kent Street to Wharf	12800.00	
WATER STREET:		
Curb and Gutter Maple Avenue to High St.	1950.00	
Roadway, Maple Avenue to High St.	3600.00	
Sewer, Maple Avenue to High St.	1800.00	
MAPLE AVENUE:		
Curb and Gutter, Washington Ave. to Queen St.	2550.00	
KENT STREET:		
Curb and Gutter, Cannon St. to Washington Ave.	4500.00	
Roadway, Cannon St. to High St.	2100.00	
Roadway, High St. to Washington Ave.	7500.00	
COLLEGE AVENUE:		
Curb and Gutter, North Side, High St. to Calvert St.	400.00	
Curb and Gutter, South Side, High St. to Cannon St.	450.00	
CAMPUS AVENUE:		
Curb and Gutter, Wash. Ave. to Philosopher's Terrace and Mt. Vernon St. to College Ave.	1350.00	
COURT ST. AND CHURCH ALLEY:		
Curb and Gutter, High St. to Queen St.	1000.00	
QUEEN ST.:		
Curb and Gutter, Maple Ave. to Riverside Terrace	1100.00	
MOUNT VERNON STREET:		
Curb and Gutter, Campus Ave. to Kent St.	2400.00	
MILL STREET:		
Curb and Gutter, High St. to East end	1400.00	
SUPERVISION:		
Survey and Report of Sewer and Water	2000.00	
PAVEMENTS:		
High Street, E. side—Court St. to Cross Street	700.00	
High Street, E. side—Spring St. to Mill St.	800.00	
High Street, E. side—Kent St. South	200.00	
High Street, W. side—Kent St. North	400.00	
High Street, W. side—Kinsey South	1350.00	
Washington Ave., W. side—Kent St. to High St.	2300.00	
Cross Street, North Side, High St. to Maple Ave.	800.00	
Cross Street, South Side, Fish St. East	500.00	
Water Street, South Side, Maple Ave. to High St.	800.00	
Campus Ave. North Side Wash. Ave. to Philosopher's Terrace	425.00	
One-half of \$8350.00 to be paid by Town (adjoining property owners to pay one-half)		4175.00
Previous debt to be liquidated		12000.00
Contingences		3225.00
Total		\$100,000.00

Section 5. And be it enacted, that R. Hynson Rogers, Thos. G. Wroth, James H. Sides and L. Bates Russell are hereby created and constituted a special commission with equal authority, to act and co-operate with the Commissioners of Chestertown in the use and expenditures of the fund received from said bond issues. And the Commissioners of Chestertown and the Special Commission, acting as one body are hereby authorized to fill any vacancy in said Special Commission.

Section 6. And be it enacted, that at the next regular election for Commissioners of Chestertown there shall be submitted to the qualified voters of Chestertown, the question whether bonds shall be issued for "Chestertown Curb and Gutter, Roadway, Pavement, 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, Pavement, Sewer, Liquidation of Debt Bonds" as "Against Chestertown Curb and Gutter, Roadway, Pavement, Sewer, Liquidation of Debt Bonds," thereon, and if the majority of the votes cast upon said question shall be "For Chestertown Curb, Gutter, Roadway, Sidewalk, Sewer and Liquidation of Debt Bonds," then the Commissioners of Chestertown and the Special Commission or a majority of them, 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, Pavement, Sewer, Liquidation of Debt Bonds," then this act shall be of no effect.

Section 7. And be it enacted, that this Act is an emergency law and necessary for the preservation of the public health and safety and having been passed by a vote or by vote reported to be a copy, as taken from the Original Law belonging to the two Houses elected to the General Assembly, shall take effect from the date of its passage.

I, James A. Young, Clerk of the Court of Appeals of Maryland, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a full and true copy of the Act of the General Assembly of Maryland of which it purports to be a copy, as taken from the Original Law belonging to and deposited in the office of the Clerk of the Court of Appeals aforesaid.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand as Clerk and affixed the seal of the said Court of Appeals, this 23rd day of March, 1927. (Seal Court of Appeals Maryland.) JAMES A. YOUNG, Clerk of Court of Appeals of Maryland. Approved March 25, 1927. ALBERT C. RITCHIE, Governor. DAVID G. MCINTOSH, JR., President of the Senate. E. BROOKE LEE, Speaker of the House of Delegates.

Gold Medal Honor Student Amongst Leaders

With a record of having attended school for twelve years without being absent or tardy, Miss Lillian E. Snyder of Hundred, W. Va., Miss Mabel Seal of Piquette, Miss, and George Irvin of Orville, Ohio, are tied, and now have the lead, in the national contest being conducted through The Publishers Autocaster Service of New York City. The next best record is that of Caroline Grubbs, of Junction City, Ky., who led last week with a record of ten years, seven months and fifteen days without having been absent or tardy.

George Irvin, Jr., 17 years old—Orville, Ohio, above, has a remarkable record of being the only honor student of the school winning a gold medal last year and again this year. The medal is based upon attendance, scholarship, leadership and athletic activities.

Readers of The Enterprise, who have been following this contest week by week, will remember that Bertha Kurtzials, of Harrington, Nebr., who was the first entry, had a record of three years, six months and twenty-two days. Bertha is only ten years old and her record is an excellent one indeed.

Since the first entry, however, there have been many higher records reported, until the twelve year mark has now been reached by the three students mentioned above. These students have every right to feel proud of such high attendance record and are certainly to be congratulated in maintaining it.

We are hopeful, however, that a still higher attendance record will be reported by a boy or girl in this town.

or county. If you have better than a 12 year record, send your picture now, that we may official enter it. The Enterprise holds the Autocaster franchise in Kent County and has exclusive rights to this contest feature. Be sure to read the results next week.

The Honor Roll
Other entries reported—with record based upon perfect attendance and punctuality—include:
Miss Mary Syder. Hundred, W. Va.—ten years.
Miss Stella Mroozek. Linden, N. J.—nine years and two months.
Patrick Halloran, Chaska, Minn., eight years, seven months and seven days.
Frank Mroozek, Linden, N. J., eight years and six months.
Lucile Styers, Winston Salem, N. C., seven years, six months and one day.
Mardell Wells, Avant, Okla., seven years.
Miss Helen Bright, of Glen Alpine, N. C., seven years.
Miss Virginia Reynolds, Clarksburg, Mo., five years, seven months.

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Miss Pearl Booth, Pine Grove, W. Va., four years, six months and nineteen days.
Merle Hiatt, Manville, Wyoming, four years, six months, three weeks and one day.
Harold Burcham, of Lovington, Ill., four years and seven months.
Miss Charlie Moss, Roundup, Mont., four years, seven months and five days.
Raymond Lukas, Portage, Pa., four years.

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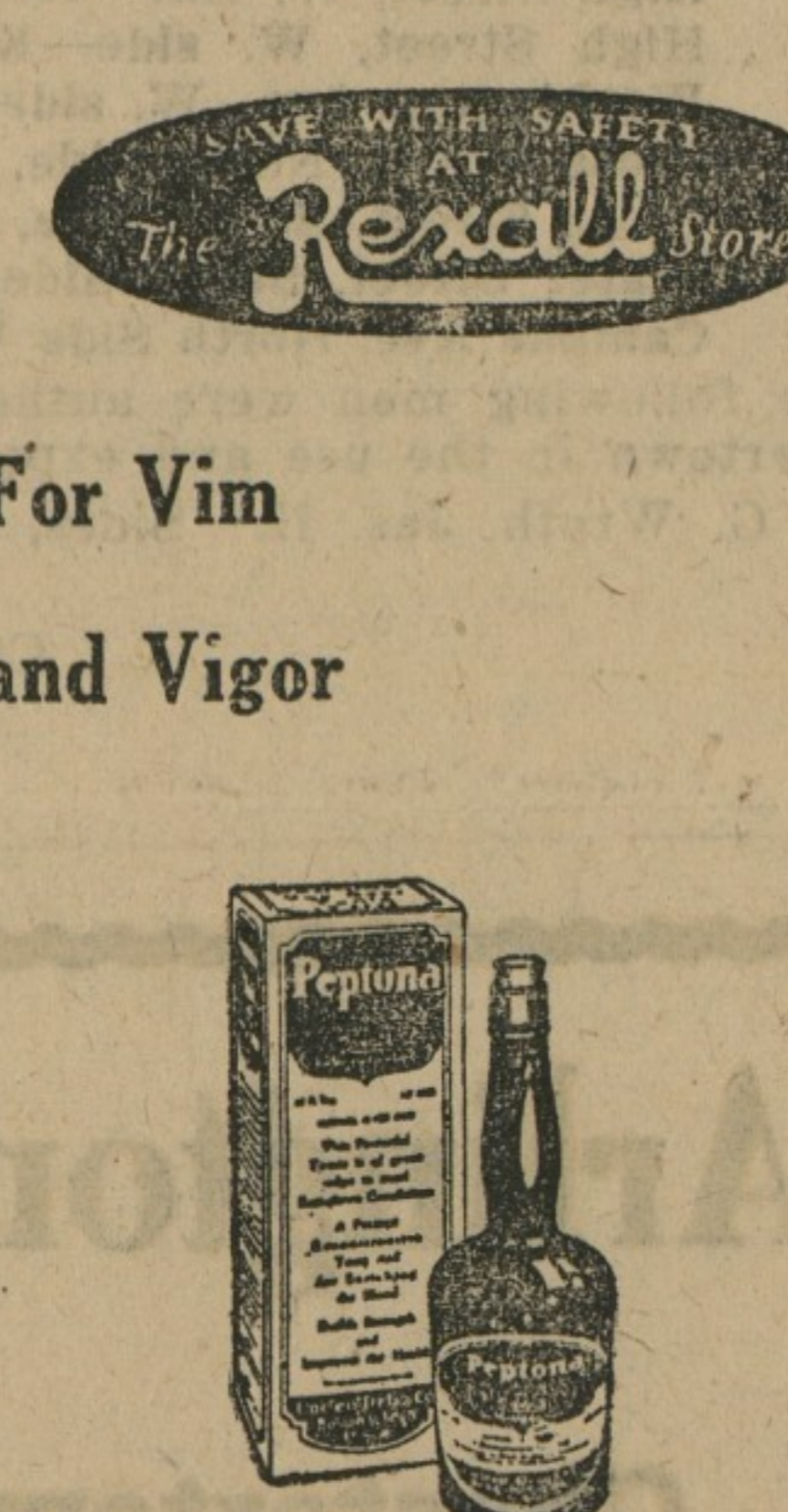
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