in any one year of more than two thousand dollars of the principal sum thereof, but none of said bonds shall be issued to mature before the first day of January, eighteen hundred and eighty-two.

Sec. 4. *Be it enacted,* That to redeem said bonds the Mayor and Council of Hagerstown shall annually levy upon the assessable property of said town a tax sufficient to pay the interest thereon and the principal of such portion as may mature in each and every year after the date of their issue, and said levy shall be known as the "Bonded Debt Fund." Levy annually.

Sec. 5. *Be it enacted,* That the said Mayor and Council shall cause to be kept and preserved a careful register of the bonds so called in, which they are hereby directed to cancel immediately, and to keep a careful register of the bonds so issued, including therein the number of the bond, the person to whom issued, the date of issue and of maturity. Keep register

Approved April 10, 1880.

CHAPTER 358.

AN ACT to defray the costs and expenses in the contested election case of Ignatius E. Mattingly versus John N. Graves from St. Mary's county.

Section 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That the Comptroller of the Treasury be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue his warrant on the treasurer for such sum of money, not exceeding six hundred dollars, in all, as may be audited and recommended by the chairman of the Committee on Elections of the House of Delegates, for the costs and expenses growing out of the contested election case of Ignatius E. Mattingly versus John N. Graves from St. Mary's county; and that said sum shall be paid out of the appropriation for Legislative expenses, provided the whole amount of counsel fees shall not exceed four hundred dollars. Issue warrant