

**Empowering town of Aberdeen, Harford County, to issue bonds.**

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That Section 15 of Chapter 136 of the Acts of the General Assembly of Maryland, passed at the January Session of 1892, entitled "An Act to incorporate the town of Aberdeen, in Harford County," as amended by the Acts of 1894, Chapter 488, Section 15, be and the same is hereby repealed and re-enacted with amendments, and that four additional sections be added thereto, to be known as Section 15F, Section 15G, Section 15H and Section 15I, relating to the borrowing of money and the issuing of bonds therefor by the town of Aberdeen, to follow immediately after Section 15E of said Act of 1894, Chapter 488, so as to read as follows:

**Assessment on property.**

15. That the Commissioners may, whenever they think the public interest requires it, cause an assessment to be made of all the real and personal property within the corporate limits of said town subject to State and county taxes, and may prescribe the manner in which such assessment shall be made, and provide for adjusting all differences in relation to such assessment; and they shall have power and authority to require the owner, possessor or claimant of any property liable to assessment to give them such a full and accurate statement in writing of his property as may be necessary to enable said Commissioners to ascertain the value thereof, the same to be under the oath of such person; and thereupon the taxes herein authorized may be levied; provided, that no lands included within the corporate limits of said town, except houses and gardens, shall be taxed for corporate purposes, so long as said land shall be used for agricultural purposes; and the Commissioners may levy a tax on the assessable property within the corporate limits of said town not exceeding one hundred cents on the one hundred dollars' worth of assessable property.

**Limiting tax rate.**

**Authorized to borrow money.**

15F. That the said Commissioners of Aberdeen be and they are hereby authorized, in their discretion, the assent of a majority of the legal voters of said town voting at any election held as hereinafter provided, having been first had and obtained, to borrow money upon the faith and credit of the town and to issue bonds therefor not to exceed in amount ten thousand dollars, said bonds to be exempt from county and municipal taxation.

**Ordinance pertaining to same.**

15G. That before the said Commissioners of Aberdeen may issue any bonds as herein provided the said Commissioners shall pass an ordinance setting forth the purpose for which such bonds are to be issued, the amount thereof, their denomina-