raised by said additional assessment to be subject to the same deductions for expenses of collecting, commissions and insolvencies as other taxes collected by said Mayor and Councilmen of Lonaconing; the itemized statement herein required not to apply to funds raised by fire company or companies in any other manner than herein provided.

Sec. 47. And the said Mayor and Councilmen are hereby authorized and empowered to levy and collect a special tax on the assessable property of said town of not more than five cents on each one hundred dollars' worth of assessable property within the corporate limits for such purposes, as hereinbefore provided for; and the said tax so levied shall be a lien upon property, and shall be collected in the same manner as are the taxes for the general purposes of said

Authority

SEC. 3. And be it enacted, That this Act shall take effect from the date of its passage.

Approved April 5, 1900.

CHAPTER 295.

AN ACT to amend the Charter of the United Milk Producers' Association of Baltimore City by granting certain additional powers and privileges to the United Milk Producers' Association of Baltimore City.

Section 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, 'That the Milk Producers' Association of Baltimore City, a body corporate, incorporated under Article 23 of the Code of Public General Laws, a certificate of its said charter having Association of Balto. City. been received for record December 5, 1899, and duly recorded in Liber R. O., No. 38, folio 276, etc., of the Charter Records of Baltimore City, in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court; and which said original articles of incorporation have been duly amended in accordance with the provisions of Article 23 of the Code of Public General Laws, as will appear by such certificate of amendment and certificate providing for the increase of the capital stock of said company, received for record the second day of March, 1900, and the same day recorded in Liber R. O., No. 38, folio, etc., one of the aforesaid Charter Records of Baltimore City, be and the same is hereby authorized and empowered to provide by its by-laws what shall be the qualifications of a shareholder in said com- Qualifications pany, and to provide that only persons who are interested in shareholders.

Milk Producers' Charter amended.