

any sum or sums of money not exceeding in the aggregate one-half of one per centum of the total value of the assessable property within the limits of the town of Easton, and may issue bonds or other evidence of indebtedness for the same, and in such sums and payable at such time as they may by ordinance prescribe; provided, that the payment of said bonds or other evidences of indebtedness issued under authority of this section and the interest thereon must be made by the Mayor and Council from the general taxes levied for the use of the town under the power in this Act conferred, the levying or collecting any special tax for the payment of such bonds or other evidences of indebtedness being expressly prohibited.

1906, ch. 458, sec. 97H. 1908, ch. 23 (p. 1021). 1914, ch. 141. 1929, ch. 107.

204. Whenever the Mayor and Council of Easton shall determine to reconstruct the streets of the town, or purchase or erect any gas plant, electric light, water plant or system of sewers for the town, they shall first submit the proposition to the legally qualified voters of the town at either a general or special election; provided, that the ordinance authorizing the issue of bonds for the proposed public work or improvement shall be published in one or more newspapers printed in the Town of Easton once a week, in each of four successive weeks, and the last insertion shall be at least ten days prior to the day of election at which the proposition is to be submitted. If a majority of the said voters who vote for and against the proposition submitted shall approve the same by voting for it, then the said Mayor and Council are hereby authorized and empowered to borrow on the faith and credit of the town a sum of money necessary for such purchase, improvement or construction, and to issue bonds of the town therefor, and said bonds shall be issued in manner and form as provided for by Chapter 458 of the Acts of 1906 as amended by Chapter 406 of the Acts of 1912, or any amendments thereto, provided, that the total bonded and floating indebtedness of said town shall at no time exceed ten per centum of the taxable basis of the town, and provided further that the Five Thousand (\$5,000) Dollars authorized to be borrowed under Section G of Chapter 458, of the Acts of the General Assembly of Maryland of 1906 (Sec. 203 of this article), or any amendments thereto, but for which no special tax may be levied, shall not be computed in summing up the total bonded or floating indebtedness of the town.

See sec. 219.

1929, ch. 107, sec. 2.

205. All acts and parts of Acts inconsistent with the provisions of this Act be, and the same are, hereby repealed to the extent of their inconsistency, provided that nothing herein contained shall be taken as restricting any control which the State Board of Health of Maryland is empowered to exercise.

1906, ch. 458, sec 97-I. 1912, ch. 406. 1920, ch. 18.

206. The bonds of the town issued for improvements or public utilities, as in this Act provided, shall be for sums not less than one hundred nor