

Amend-
ment. Code of Public Local Laws of the State of Maryland, entitled "Carroll County," sub-title "Taneytown" be and the same is hereby repealed and re-enacted so as to read as follows :

Levy
taxes. SEC. 155. The said commissioners shall cause to be made an assessment from time to time of all property real and personal, within the limits of said town, and shall levy a tax upon all such property not to exceed in any one year thirty cents on the one hundred dollars, as they may deem necessary for the said corporate government expenses, and said commissioners may borrow, to be used for corporate purposes, a sum not exceeding five thousand dollars, which debt shall be cancelled as rapidly as the collection of taxes succeeding said borrowing will permit, after paying all the necessary expenses incident to the necessary and proper government of the said town.

Election. SEC. 2. *And he it enacted,* That the burgess and commissioners of Taneytown be and they are hereby authorized and empowered to take the sense of the people of Taneytown, in relation to the increase of the rate of taxation from twenty to thirty cents, in the discretion of the said commissioners, on the one hundred dollars, and the empowering of the said commissioners with the authority to borrow a sum of money, not exceeding five thousand dollars, as provided for in this act, by submitting the question to the qualified voters of said town, at an election to be held for that purpose, under such regulations as the burgess and commissioners may direct, at which all registered and qualified voters residing within the corporate limits of said town shall be entitled to vote, which election shall not be more than ninety days after the passage of this act, and at such election the qualified voters of said town are authorized to cast a ballot "For the power to increase levy and to borrow not exceeding five thousand dollars;" or a ballot "Against the power to increase levy and to borrow not exceeding five thousand dollars;" and the result of such election shall be certified under the hand and seal of the judges of said election, to the said burgess and commissioners of Taneytown, who shall cause such certificate to be recorded among the ordinances of said town, and if the majority of the votes cast be for the authority to increase the rate of taxation, and to borrow a sum of money not exceeding five thousand dollars, the said commissioners shall be forthwith authorized and empowered to exercise the authority vested in them by the provisions of this act, provided however that in case the majority of the votes as aforesaid of said town shall decide "Against the power