31 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1939 Edition) and all amendments thereof and supplements thereto.

SECTION 6. And be it further enacted, That this Act is hereby declared to be an emergency law and necessary for the immediate preservation of the public health and safety, and being passed upon a yea and nay vote supported by three-fifths of all the members elected to each of the two Houses of the General Assembly, the same shall take effect from the date of its passage.

Approved April 16, 1947.

CHAPTER 589.

(Senate Bill 455)

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact, with amendments, Section 203 of Article 21 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland (1930 Edition), title "Talbot County," subtitle "Easton," relating to the borrowing powers of the Mayor and Council of Easton.

SECTION 1. Beit enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That Section 203 of Article 21 of the Code of Public Laws of Maryland (1930 Edition), title "Talbot County," subtitle "Easton," be and it is hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, to read as follows:

- 203. The Mayor and Council are hereby authorized and empowered to borrow, on the faith and credit of the town, and for the use of the town, any sum or sums of money not exceeding in the aggregate one hundred and fifty thousand (\$150,000.00) dollars, 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 the 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 of this Act conferred, the levying or collecting any special tax for the payment of such bonds or other evidences of indebtedness being expressly prohibited.
- SEC. 2. And be it further enacted, That any and all other laws or parts of laws inconsistent with the provisions