

able according to the valuation fixed on them by the assessment books of the counties of Carroll and Howard, for county and State purposes, with the addition of such property as may be assessed by the treasurer hereinafter provided for, but the tax levied on the said property so assessed and valued shall not exceed in any year fifty cents (50) on the hundred dollars, which rate shall also include any interest and sinking fund on any bonds that may be issued. All lands used exclusively for farm purposes shall be exempt from taxation.

SEC. 13. *And be it enacted*, That said Mayor and Common Council shall annually, on or before the first day of July, proceed to ascertain the amount necessary to be levied for the use of said corporation and the rate of taxation, and after the rate of taxation is fixed, the treasurer shall at once mail or deliver to each taxpayer a notice containing his aggregate assessment, the rate of taxation and the amount of taxes due and owing from him under said levy and assessment; which taxes shall forthwith be paid to said treasurer.

SEC. 17. *And be it enacted*, That all taxes levied as afore-said shall bear interest after four months from the date of such levy, and the bailiff shall pay over all levys placed in his hands for collection within four months after receipt of said list, and shall, every thirty days, pay over so much as may have been collected by him, and upon his failure to do so his bond shall be put in suit.

SEC. 24. *And be it enacted*, That the Commissioners for Carroll and Howard counties, justices of the peace, sheriffs, constables, and all the county and State officers shall have, hold and exercise their office and jurisdiction in said town; and the Commissioners of Carroll and Howard counties shall appropriate annually, one-half of the amount of road tax levied or imposed upon the assessable property within the corporate limits of the town, within their respective counties, to the Mayor and Common Council of Sykesville, and shall direct and require the officer or person who shall collect such taxes within said corporate limits to pay said taxes to the Mayor and Common Council of said town, who shall use the same exclusively for the improvements of the streets and roads within the corporate limits of the town.

SEC. 11. *And be it enacted*, That the following new sections, to be known as sections 7A, 9A, 9B, 9C, 20A and 23A be and the same are hereby added to Chapter 256 of the Acts of the General Assembly of Maryland, session 1904, title "An Act to incorporate the town of Sykesville, in Carroll and Howard counties, Maryland."