

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That Section 15 of Chapter 77 of the Acts of 1870, title "An Act to incorporate the Town of Frostburg, in Allegany County," is hereby repealed and re-enacted with amendments so as to read as follows:

Section 15. *And be it enacted*, That the Mayor and Councilmen of Frostburg, may, from time to time, cause an assessment to be made of all the property, real and personal, of every kind and description, in the Town of Frostburg, by three persons appointed by them, and may levy thereon a tax not exceeding in any one year seventy-five cents on every hundred dollars' worth of assessable property; and at least one-sixth of the revenue derived from all the taxes aforesaid, shall be applied annually by the Mayor and Councilmen of Frostburg to the payment of the town's floating debt and interest thereon, until such a time when the same is fully paid, after which the amount aforesaid shall be used in redeeming the town's bonded indebtedness and payment of interest on the same. One-sixth of the revenue derived from the taxes aforesaid may, in the discretion of the Mayor and Councilmen, be used to construct and pay for permanent municipal improvements, provided, however, that so much of the said one-sixth allotment that may remain after the payment of said improvements shall then be used in the liquidation of the floating indebtedness and interest thereon, and the bonded indebtedness and interest thereon, in the manner and order above set forth.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That this Act shall be submitted to the qualified voters of the Town of Frostburg at the town election of the town of Frostburg next after this Act has gone into effect, and that at said election the question of increasing the tax rate shall be submitted to the qualified voters of said town, and that on the ballots provided by the Mayor and Councilmen of Frostburg at said election there shall be printed the words, "For Increase of Tax Rate" and "Against Increase of Tax Rate," with the square after said words in each case for the X mark of the voter, and the voter may vote thereon, either by an X mark after his choice or by running a pen or pencil through the one to which he is opposed; and if there be a majority of votes cast in favor of said increase in the tax rate, then the said Mayor and Councilmen of Frostburg shall be authorized to levy a tax not exceeding in any one year seventy-five cents on every one hundred dollars' worth of assessable property as hereinbefore provided; and if a majority