

CHAPTER 61.

AN ACT to repeal Section 15 of Chapter 77 of the Acts of 1870, title "An Act to incorporate the Town of Frostburg, in Allegany County," and to re-enact the same with amendments.

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of Chapter 77 of the Acts of 1870, title "An Act to incorporate the town of Frostburg, in Allegany County," is hereby repealed and re-enacted with amendments so as to read as follows: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, that at least twelve and one-half cents of it must be applied to the payment of the floating debt and interest thereon until the same is paid off and when same is fully paid then it shall be applied to the redemption of the bonded indebtedness and interest thereon. That twelve and one-half cents of said assessment may be used to make permanent improvements in the said town and when no permanent improvements are made in any year it shall also be applied to the payment of the floating and bonded indebtedness as aforesaid.

SEC. 2. *And be it enacted,* That this Act shall not become effective unless at the town election to be held in the Town of Frostburg on the first Tuesday in April, 1916, there shall be cast a majority of votes in favor of increasing the tax rate and there shall be placed on the ballots the words "For Increase Tax Rate" and "Against Increase Tax Rate."

SEC. 3. *And be it further enacted,* That this Act is an emergency law and necessary for the immediate preservation of the public health and safety, and having been passed by a ye 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 3d, 1916.