certain time to be named in said notice, at which time they may assess, add to, decrease or increase the assessment of the owner so notified; and said commissioners shall have power and authority to require the owner, possessor or claimant of any property liable to assessment to give them such full and accurate statement of his property as may be necessary to enable said commissioners to ascertain the value thereof, the same to be under the oath of such person; and if any person being the owner, possessor or claimant of any property liable to assessment hereunder shall fail, neglect or refuse within the time limited by said notice to render such statement, the said commissioners, upon their own knowledge and upon such information as they may be able to obtain with reference thereto, shall value said property at the full cash value thereof, and the same shall be considered as the assessment until altered by said commissioners sitting to hear appeals and correct errors; and the commissioners may levy a tax on the assessable property within the corporate limits of said town not exceeding one hundred cents on the one hundred dollars' worth of assessable property.

- 16. The said commissioners of Aberdeen be and they are hereby authorized, in their discretion, the assent of a majority of the legal voters of said town voting at any election held as hereinafter provided, having been first had and obtained, to borrow money upon the faith and credit of the town and to issue bonds therefor not to exceed in amount ten thousand dollars, said bonds to be exempt from county and municipal taxation.
- 17. Before the said commissioners of Aberdeen may issue any bonds as herein provided the said commissioners shall pass an ordinance setting forth the purpose for which such bonds are to be issued, the amount thereof, their denomination, the rate of interest they are to bear, and the time and manner in which they are to be paid.
- 18. Any such ordinances as that required by the preceding section shall be submitted to the legal voters of said town for the purpose of ascertaining whether the majority of those voting shall give their assent thereto; and the said commissioners shall give notice of a special election to be held for that purpose by publication in the Aberdeen Enterprise, or some other paper published in said town, and if there is no newspaper published in said town, then in some newspaper published in Harford County, for at least twenty days before