

tures. Said revised detailed estimate together with the new rate of taxation, shall be published twice in a newspaper published in Montgomery County, and the adoption of the said revised detailed estimate shall thereby be and become the appropriation of the respective amounts for the respective purposes therein stated, and the Council shall not audit, nor shall the Clerk draw or sign any check in payment of any claim, unless an appropriation therefor shall have been duly made in accordance with this Act, and said check shall be countersigned by the Mayor of said town. The Council shall annually prepare and publish not later than the first day of June in each year, a parallel statement of the appropriation and the expenditure under said appropriation of the funds of the town. The Council shall also cause to be made from time to time during the said three-year periods, assessments of improvements made and of other property not contained in the general assessment list, and they shall make such other provisions as may in their judgment be necessary to carry into full force and effect the assessment herein provided for.

The Mayor and Town Council are authorized from time to time to incur corporate indebtedness for the purpose of acquiring lines of fire hose, fire apparatus, municipal building, or buildings, or any of them, or to make any other public improvement for municipal purposes within said town, as said Mayor and Town Council may determine, said debt so incurred to be paid, or the evidence or evidences of indebtedness redeemed, as the case may be, with the payment of such annual interest, not exceeding six per cent. per annum, as may be contracted to be paid, from the annual revenues of said Town of Kensington without increase of the municipal tax of said Town of Kensington as now provided for by law, provided, however, that any indebtedness so incurred, together with any outstanding indebtedness theretofore incurred under this authority, shall at no time exceed a sum greater than one per cent. of the assessed valuation, real and personal, of said Town of Kensington as the same appears on its assessment and levy books.

Approved April 4th, 1916.

CHAPTER 154.

AN ACT to repeal Section 204 of Article 20 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland, title "Somerset County."