

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That the Burgess and Commissioners of Williamsport, in Washington County, in the State of Maryland, be and they are hereby authorized to purchase from Potomac Fire Company No. 1, of Williamsport, Maryland, all the real estate within the corporate limits of Williamsport belonging to said Potomac Fire Company No. 1 of Williamsport, Maryland, consisting of a lot and parcel of ground, and the improvements thereon, which was conveyed to the said Potomac Fire Company No. 1 of Williamsport, Maryland, by Charles Edward Rickard by deed dated the 1st day of March A. D., 1907, and recorded in Liber No. 125, folio 462 of the Land Records for Washington County, in the State of Maryland, and which was also conveyed to the said Potomac Fire Company No. 1 of Williamsport, Maryland, by Aaron Lodge No. 33, Independent Order of Odd Fellows, by deed bearing date the 25th day of April, A. D., 1907, and recorded in Liber No. 127, folio 83 of the Land Records for Washington County, in the State of Maryland, provided the said property can be purchased and a deed secured therefor to the Burgess and Commissioners of Williamsport for a sum not to exceed Six Hundred Dollars (\$600.00).

SEC. 2. *And be it enacted,* That the Burgess and Commissioners of Williamsport, in Washington County, in the State of Maryland, be and they are hereby authorized and empowered, provided they purchase the said property, to pay for the same, either in whole or in part, out of any funds the said Burgess and Commissioners may have in hand at the time of said purchase, and not otherwise required to meet the expenses of said town, but with the further provision that if sufficient funds as above set forth are not available to pay for said property, then the said Burgess and Commissioners of Williamsport are hereby authorized and empowered at the next levy of taxes made after the passage of this Act to levy and assess upon the taxable property within the corporate limits of Williamsport, and upon the property having a situs therein for the purpose of taxation, a sufficient sum of money to pay for said property, authorized to be purchased under the provisions of Section 1 hereof, or to pay the unpaid balance thereon, with full power to collect said taxes as other taxes are collected, and to devote the proceeds thereof to the purchase of the property as aforesaid.