

bonds, then the said Mayor and Council of Midland shall be authorized to issue said bonds as hereinbefore provided, and if at said second election there shall not be a majority of votes cast in favor of said bonds, then this act shall be null and void.

SEC. 4. *And be it further enacted*, That in the event that said bonds are issued, the Mayor and Council of Midland are hereby authorized and empowered to levy and collect such an additional special tax, not exceeding twenty cents (20c.) on the One Hundred Dollars each year, as shall be necessary in order to pay the interest on said bonds, and to provide such a sinking fund as may be needed for the redemption of said bonds.

SEC. 5. *And be it further enacted*, That this act is hereby declared to be an emergency act and necessary for the immediate preservation of the public health or safety in the Town of Midland; and that if this act shall be passed upon a yea and nay vote, supported by three-fifths of all the members elected to each of the two Houses of the General Assembly, that then this act shall take effect from the date of its passage.

Approved March 21st, 1916.

CHAPTER 55.

AN ACT to authorize and empower the Mayor and Council of Hagerstown, to provide, by special or general ordinance, requiring all abutting owners on any street, Highway, lane or alley in Hagerstown or any part thereof, to pay as therein set forth, the cost of grading, making, paving, concreting, macadamizing and curbing, or for regrading, remaking, repaving, reconcreting, remacadamizing and recurbing of any such streets, highways, lanes or alleys of said City; making the cost thereof a lien on said property; providing for the collection thereof, requiring the Mayor and Council in its discretion to pay for a certain portion of the costs, of the work done and the materials used on said streets, highways, lanes or alleys, and to provide for the payment thereof by said City, for all gas, water, or other companies desiring to lay mains in said streets and all persons or corporations owning property abutting thereon desiring to make service connection to said mains shall do so within a prescribed time as set out in said ordinance; and for requiring all railroad