

fixing the estimates, do so with a view to economy and efficiency; but this shall not confer authority on them to change or alter items of salaries or other obligations, the amounts of which are fixed by law.

SECTION 152K. *And be it further enacted*, That any wilful disregard, breach, evasion, violation or failure to discharge any of the duties herein imposed upon any member of the Board of County Commissioners, or Board of Estimates, or on the part of the members or member of any other Board, or by or upon the part of any official, shall be a misdemeanor, and upon indictment for and conviction of such offense in the Circuit Court for Frederick County, he shall be fined not more than one thousand dollars or imprisoned in the county jail for not more than one year, or be both fined and imprisoned, in the discretion of the Court.

SECTION 2. *And be it further enacted*, That all Acts heretofore passed and which are inconsistent with the provisions hereof are hereby repealed so far as they conflict with the provisions hereof.

SECTION 3. *And be it further enacted*, That this Act is hereby declared to be an emergency law, necessary for the immediate preservation of the public health and safety, and being passed by a yea and nay vote supported by three-fifths of 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 March 26, 1920.

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## CHAPTER 139.

AN ACT to authorize and empower the Mayor and City Council of Laurel to borrow five thousand dollars and issue its bonds therefore for the purpose of improving Main street in its entire length.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That the Mayor and City Council of Laurel be, and they are hereby, authorized and empowered to borrow on the credit of the said town of Laurel and issue its coupon bonds therefor the sum of five thousand dollars, for the purpose of