

within said corporate limits, except that occupied as churches, schools and the property owned by Lebanon Lodge, No. 175, A. F. & A. M., and the property owned by Daniel and Jacob Lodge, No. 23, I. O. O. F., shall be subject to such taxes and charges as may be deemed necessary by said Mayor and Common Council, to support and maintain the expenses which may be at any time incurred in the improvement and management of said town, and for other corporate purposes, not exceeding fifty cents on the hundred dollars of the assessed value of all property within the corporate limits of said town, now liable to assessment and taxation for State and county taxation under the laws of this State, except as above exempt.

SECTION 2. *And be it further enacted*, That this Act shall take effect from the date of its passage, it being hereby declared an emergency law and necessary for the immediate preservation of the public health and safety.

Approved April 16, 1920.

CHAPTER 157.

AN ACT to authorize and direct the County Commissioners of Talbot County, Maryland, to borrow money for the purpose of erecting and equipping a school building at Trappe in said county, including the purchase of sufficient land, if necessary; to issue bonds therefor; and to levy a tax for the payment of said bonds and the interest thereon.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That the County Commissioners of Talbot County be and they are hereby authorized, empowered and directed to borrow the sum of forty thousand dollars (\$40,000.00) upon the faith and credit of Talbot County, and to issue coupon bonds therefor in the sum of five hundred dollars (\$500.00) each, to be signed by the President of the Board of County Commissioners of Talbot County, and attested by the Treasurer of said county, with the corporate seal of said Board of County Commissioners affixed thereto, which said bonds shall be designated the "Trappe School Building Bonds," and shall bear interest at the rate of five per centum per annum, payable semi-annually. The said bonds shall be sold by the said