

ner required by the said Commissioners, through their proper officer, he shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and on conviction thereof before a Justice of the Peace of St. Michaels district, shall be adjudged to pay a fine not exceeding five dollars and cost of the case, and stand committed until said fine and costs are paid. During the month of April of the year 1920 and of each year thereafter the said Commissioners shall cause to be made out a list of all persons residing in said town liable to render the service aforesaid and shall notify each person so liable before the first day of May following, and each person so liable and notified hereunder shall have the option, or privilege, either to render the above service when required hereunder, or to pay into the treasury of said town, during the said month of May, of each year, the sum of one dollar as an exemption fee releasing said person from the service aforesaid. And at any time during the said year, after the month of May aforesaid, every person liable hereunder, who has not paid the said exemption fee of one dollar, shall be subject and liable to be called out to work, and shall work as above provided on the said streets, lanes, alleys, thoroughfares, gutters, ditches and drains of said town for the maintenance of the general health and proper sanitation of said town, and in default shall suffer the penalty above provided.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That this Act is hereby declared to be an emergency law necessary for the immediate preservation of the public safety, and being passed upon a ye a and nay vote supported by three-fifths of all 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 April 16, 1920.

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## CHAPTER 190.

AN ACT to authorize and direct the County Commissioners of Allegany County to borrow money on the credit of said county to purchase new school sites, for the erection of new school buildings, for additions, alterations and improvements in old school buildings, for equipping, heating, lighting, ventilating, and additional sanitation in old and new school buildings, and for paving and walling