

the payment thereof, but whose maturity shall not extend beyond fifteen years from the date thereof.

SEC. 3. *And be it further enacted* that the said Burgess and Commissioners of New Windsor are hereby authorized and empowered to provide for the payment of said bonds or certificates of indebtedness, or any part thereof, in whole or in part, by either or by both of the following methods in its discretion after the issue of any such certificates of indebtedness or bonds, (a) to levy annually on the taxable property of said town a special Street Tax, in addition to the other taxes now or hereafter authorized, sufficient to provide for the payment of the whole or any part of the principal and interest of said bonds or certificates of indebtedness according to the tenor thereof, when and as the same may become payable and/or (be) to provide by ordinance for assessing the cost of any such work, in whole or in part, upon the property binding upon any such street or highway, or any part thereof, so improved as hereinbefore authorized by this Act, according to the front foot rule of apportionment and the amount so assessed upon each piece or parcel of property shall become a lien thereon to the amount of said assessment and be collected as other municipal taxes are collected or in such manner as it may prescribe either before or after the work shall have been done; provided that before the passage of any ordinance requiring the whole or any portion of such costs to be assessed upon the property ten days' notice shall be given in at least one of the weekly newspapers published in Westminster, Carroll County, Maryland, and an opportunity shall be afforded to all persons interested therein to appear and be heard by said Burgess and Commissioners of New Windsor; and the proceeds of such assessment shall be used for the liquidation and discharge of such bonds or certificates of indebtedness authorized by the provisions of this Act.

SEC. 4. *And be it further enacted*, That this Act shall take effect from the date of its passage, it being hereby declared to be an emergency law and necessary to the immediate preservation of the public health and safety.

Approved April 13th, 1922.

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## CHAPTER 149.

Vacant.