

the Eastern Branch, the Eastern Arm thereof, and thence with said Branch to the beginning.

SEC. 5. *And be it further enacted*, That this Act is hereby declared to be an emergency law and necessary for the immediate preservation of the public health and safety, and being passed upon a yea and nay vote, supported by three-fifths of all 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 April 9, 1924.

CHAPTER 172.

AN ACT to repeal Sections 14 and 16 of the Charter of the town of Lonaconing, Section 14 having been enacted by Chapter 217 of the Acts of 1912 and relating to salaries of officers, and Section 16 having been enacted by Chapter 425 of the Acts of 1892 and relating to the tax rate and re-enacting the same with amendments.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That Sections 14 and 16 of the Charter of the town of Lonaconing, said Section 14 having been enacted by Chapter 217 of the Acts of 1912 and relating to the salaries of officers and Section 16 having been enacted by Chapter 425 of the Acts of 1892 and relating to the tax rate, be and the same are hereby repealed and re-enacted with amendments so as to read as follows:

Section 16. That they may from time to time cause an assessment to be made of all the property, real and personal, in the town by three persons appointed by them and may levy a tax thereon for general purposes, not exceeding in any one year thirty-five cents on each one hundred dollars of assessable property.

Section 14. That they may allow their bailiffs and police such reasonable compensation for their services as they may think proper and the clerk shall receive the sum of three hundred dollars per year as salary, and the Treasurer shall receive annually a salary of fifty dollars, and the Mayor shall receive annually a salary of one hundred dollars and each councilman the sum of two dollars for each meeting of the council at which