

CHAPTER 274.

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact with amendments Section 752 of Article 11 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland (Edition by Geo. R. Dennis, Jr.), title "Frederick County," sub-title "Thurmont," relating to the levying of taxes and the publication of a detailed statement of the financial condition of the town.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That Section 752 of Article 11 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland (Edition by Geo. R. Dennis, Jr.), title "Frederick County," sub-title "Thurmont," be and it is hereby repealed and re-enacted with amendments, to read as follows:

752. The president and commissioners of Thurmont are hereby authorized and empowered to levy annually, with full power to provide by ordinance for the collection of the same, upon the taxable property of the corporation, such taxes as in its judgment may be necessary and proper to pay all expenses and debts of the corporation and all obligations which have been or may hereafter be lawfully incurred in pursuance of the power conferred by this title of this Article and all amendments thereto and said levy shall not be in gross, but shall designate the particular purposes for which the levy is made and the amount levied for each particular purpose; such taxes when levied shall be a lien on the property on which they are levied, in the same manner as State and County taxes are liens on property on which such taxes are levied. It shall be the duty of the Mayor and Common Council of Thurmont, at least ten days before each regular election, to have prepared, in pamphlet form, a detailed statement of the financial condition of the town, including receipts and expenses of all kinds whatsoever, for the preceding year. At least ten days before such election it shall cause the same to be published in one newspaper of the town of Thurmont, or cause a copy thereof to be mailed, postpaid, to each citizen of said town.

SEC. 2. *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 1, 1927.