

if twenty or more persons residing in said village and owning taxable real or personal property in said village petition therefor.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That the Board of County Commissioners of Baltimore County, at the time of the annual tax levy, beginning with the levy for the year 1928, and for each succeeding year thereafter are hereby authorized, directed and required to make a special annual levy of such amount as may be mentioned in the petition hereinafter referred to on each front foot of each and every lot situate in the village of Middleborough, in Baltimore County, to be collected as other county taxes in said county are collected, and such special annual levy shall be paid over by the said County Commissioners to the Roads Engineer of Baltimore County, to be used by him exclusively for the betterment of roads and sidewalks in said village of Middleborough, provided twenty or more persons residing in said village, and owning such taxable real or personal property in said village shall, prior to each annual levy, petition the said County Commissioners, thereby asking that special levy be made, and in said petition mentioning the amount desired to be especially levied; provided the same shall not exceed the sum of five cents per front foot on each and every lot in Middleborough; provided there shall not be a levy in any year of more than ten dollars on any one improved lot; and provided further that there shall not be a levy in any year of more than ten dollars on any one or more unimproved lots owned by the same person, whether said lots be contiguous to each other or separate; provided, however, that all taxes collected under the provisions of this Act and turned over to the Roads Engineer of Baltimore County, shall be used exclusively by him for the betterment of the roads and sidewalks, within the area as provided for in Section Number 2 of this Act.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted,* That for the purpose of this Act the metes and bounds of the village of Middleborough shall be deemed and taken to be as follows:

All that tract of land in the 15th District of Baltimore County in Back River Neck known as "Middleborough" shown on the Plat thereof dated May, 1916, and recorded among the Land Records of Baltimore County in Plat Book WPC No. 4, folio 191, and etc., being all the land described in a deed from Helen Turner, Executrix of the estate of Harry F. Tur-