every One hundred (\$100.00) Dollars worth of assessable property for the purpose of maintaining the Fire Department of said City.

Section 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That an additional section is hereby added to Article 1 of the Code of Public Local Laws entitled "Allegany County," sub-title "Frostburg," to follow Section 145 and to be designated as Section 145-A.

Section 145-A. In addition to the powers of taxation given the Mayor and Councilmen of Frostburg by Section 145, the Mayor and Councilmen may also levy and collect such an additional tax not exceeding in any one year five (5c) cents on each One Hundred (\$100.00) Dollars worth of assessable property of said City as may be necessary for the purpose of purchasing and maintaining fire fighting equipment for the use of the Frostburg Fire Department and for general maintenance of the said Frostburg Fire Department. All moneys realized from said tax shall be kept by the Mayor and Councilmen in a special fund to be known as the Fire Department fund and shall be used for no other purpose other than those herein specified. All payments out of said fund to said Fire Department shall be within the discretion of the Mayor and Councilmen of Frostburg.

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 having been passed upon a "Yea" 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 March 11, 1927.

## CHAPTER 51.

AN ACT to authorize and empower the Mayor and Council of Crisfield, in the State of Maryland, to issue bonds to an amount not exceeding Twenty Thousand Dollars (\$20, 000.00), for the purpose of erecting a new jail in said town