

levying the same.. The said municipality may also, in its discretion, allow a discount not exceeding five per centum for prompt payment of said taxes. The taxes so assessed and levied, as well as any other assessment made against real estate shall be collected by distress and sale by the collector of tax as authorized and directed by Section 220 of Chapter 341 of the Acts of the General Assembly of Maryland passed at its January session in the year 1910.

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 ye and nay vote supported by three-fifths of all 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 25, 1927.

CHAPTER 77.

AN ACT authorizing the Mayor and Council of Easton, in their discretion, to levy and collect annually in perpetuity, a sum of money, in aid of the maintenance of the Talbot County Free Library.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That the Mayor and Council of Easton, be and they are hereby authorized, in their discretion to enter into a contract with the Talbot County Free Library, to contribute, annually in perpetuity a sum to be agreed upon with the Library Board of said Library, in return for services rendered by said Library, the nature and extent of such said service to be stipulated in the contract agreed upon.

SEC. 2. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That for the purpose of carrying out the additional obligations which may be incurred under the provisions of the foregoing section, the said Mayor and Council of Easton, and they are hereby authorized, and directed, in their discretion, to levy and collect annually, in perpetuity on the assessable property of the said Town, a sum of money sufficient to meet the obligations to be incurred by the said Mayor and Council of Easton under the provisions of the foregoing section.

SEC. 3. *And be it further enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That this Act shall take effect from June 1st, 1927.

Approved March 18, 1927.