

150. The Commissioners of Ellicott City may levy, for general purposes, a tax on the property assessed in said city not exceeding fifty (50) cents on every one hundred dollars of the assessed value thereof. Said levy shall be made by the Commissioners of Ellicott City on or before the first day of July in each and every year, and said taxes shall be due and payable fifteen days after the publication of the ordinance imposing the same; and, if not paid when due, they shall bear interest at the rate of six per centum per annum until the same are paid. The amount of taxes to be levied in any one year shall be arrived at as follows: a budget shall be made up by the said Commissioners setting forth the different items and the amounts levied therefor. The Commissioners of Ellicott City may include a "Contingent Account" in their levy, but under no circumstances shall said contingent account exceed in amount twenty per cent. of the total amount levied for all the other items of said budget. When the amount of taxes to be levied has been arrived at by said Commissioners for any one year, they shall immediately publish an ordinance levying said tax upon assessed property within the corporate limits of said Ellicott City. The budget for each year shall be printed upon the back of the tax bills for that particular year. In addition to the taxes provided for in this section, said Commissioners shall levy all such special taxes as may be necessary to provide for the payment of the interest on any money borrowed by said city, and to liquidate the principal thereof, as provided for in the Act or Acts under the authority of which such money has been, or may be, borrowed.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That this Act shall take effect June 1, 1931.

Approved April 6, 1931.

CHAPTER 89.

AN ACT to add a new section to Article 2 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland (1930 Edition), title "Anne Arundel County," sub-title "Justices of the Peace and Constables," said new section to be known as Section 368A and to follow immediately after Section 368 of said Article, providing compensation for the Justices of the Peace in the first precinct of the Fifth Election District.