

treasurer of the said Bethesda Fire Department, Inc., or its successor or successors, upon the said treasurer giving a corporate bond to said Board of County Commissioners, to be approved by the judge of the Circuit Court for said county in a penal sum to be fixed by said judge, conditioned upon the faithful discharge of the duties of said treasurer. From the money so received the treasurer of the said Bethesda Fire Department, Inc., its successors or successor shall pay all proper costs, expenses, claims and demands, including salaries to firemen and such principal and interest on any encumbrances on the real estate owned by said Fire Department as may be due, that are necessary to properly establish, maintain and operate said Fire Department. Should the tax so collected in any one year be inadequate to defray the said costs, expenses, claims and demands, such deficiency may be added to the amount required for the next ensuing year and levied and collected in the next year's taxes.

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 17, 1931.

CHAPTER 238.

AN ACT to authorize the Mayor and Council of Federalsburg to borrow on the faith and credit of the town of Federalsburg seventy-two thousand dollars (\$72,000) and to issue coupon bonds therefor and to sell the same, the proceeds arising from the sale thereof to be applied to the payment and liquidation of certain outstanding notes, obligations and floating indebtedness due and owing by the said Mayor and Council of Federalsburg, and to provide for the levying of a tax annually upon the assessable property of said town to pay interest thereon and for the redemption and payment of said bonds as the same shall fall due.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That the Mayor and Council of Federalsburg be and is