This section shall not apply to necessary repairs of buildings in said county where the value of said repairs does not exceed the sum of five hundred dollars (\$500.00).

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

Approved April 17, 1931.

CHAPTER 353.

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact, with amendments, Sections 302, 316 and 334 of Article 13 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland (1930 Edition), title "Harford County," sub-title "Havre de Grace," to extend the power of the Mayor and City Council of Havre de Grace to borrow sums to an amount equal to one-half of one per cent. of the assessable basis of said city.

Section 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That Sections 302, 316 and 334 of Article 13 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland (1930 Edition), title "Harford County," sub-title "Havre de Grace," be and the same are hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, so as to read as follows:

The Mayor and City Council shall have power to pass all such ordinances, directly or impliedly, authorized by this sub-title and not contrary to the Constitution and laws of this State as they may deem necessary for the good government of the city. They may pass ordinances to prevent, remove and abate all nuisances and obstructions on or from the streets, lanes, alleys, drains or water courses, or on or from any lot within the limits of the city; to remove or cause to be removed any houses or other buildings that may in their judgment become dangerous; to cause the streets, lanes and alleys to be paved, graded, drained or sewered; to cause the sidewalks along the public streets and highways of said city to be graded, paved, repaired or improved, curbs to be set and gutters laid, and the Mayor and City Council, in addition to the regular taxes paid, may assess against the owner of the abutting property one-half of the cost of said curbs installed by