

victed to the jail of Frederick County for a period not exceeding thirty days; (23) to provide for the issuing of licenses for hauling, peddling and vending of such marketable commodities, goods, wares and merchandise on the streets and highways of Burkittsville as it shall think proper.

67. The Burgess and Commissioners of Burkittsville are hereby authorized to adopt the State and County assessment on taxable property in Frederick County situated within the corporate limits of Burkittsville as the assessment for municipal purposes in said town. The Burgess and Commissioners of Burkittsville shall have full power to levy and collect all municipal taxes not exceeding fifty cents on each One Hundred Dollars of assessed property, now due and owing and also all taxes hereafter levied and shall allow such discounts for the prompt payment thereof as is now or hereafter allowable, and all such taxes shall become due, bear interest and be in arrears as is now or may hereafter be provided by the laws of the State; provided however that all unimproved agricultural and grazing land, barns, stables and other improvements erected thereon, farming implements and stock used in connection therewith, which are used exclusively for agricultural purposes shall be exempt from assessment and taxation; provided however that all dwellings and improvements other than those above described and the land upon which they are erected and the curtilage and garden used in connection therewith shall be liable to assessment and taxation. All taxes now or hereafter due and collectable may be collected either by distress or by suit at law in the name of the Corporation.

68. The adoption of this Act shall not effect or impair any right vested or acquired at the time of its adoption, nor shall it impair, discharge or release any existing contract, obligation, duty or liability of any kind whatsoever.

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 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 May 29, 1941.