

force and have the same legal effect as when enacted, the intention being not to repeal by any provision of the present Charter any of said ordinances, unless they be in direct conflict with or not authorized by the provisions of this Charter.

23. The taxable basis for the Town of Aberdeen for the purpose of levying of Town taxes shall be the same as the basis for State and County taxes with the exception that if the Treasurer shall discover that property within the corporate limits of the Town has not been assessed for State and County purposes he shall add it to the Town basis. The annual levy shall be due on January first. On all Town taxes paid before the first day of May a discount of one-half per cent ($\frac{1}{2}\%$) per month shall be allowed. Taxes not paid before the first day of May in each year shall bear interest at the rate of six per cent (6%). All property within the corporate limits of said Town shall be exempt from taxation by the County Commissioners of Harford County for public road and bridge purposes.

Each bona fide member of the Aberdeen Volunteer Fire Department, Inc., shall be exempt from taxation for Town purposes, to the extent of One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000.00), on real property, which exemption shall in no way deprive said bona fide, active member of said Fire Department from the right of franchise in Town elections, provided said member has all the other requirements to be a qualified voter.

24. Taxes for general purposes shall not exceed in any one year One Dollar (\$1.00) on each One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00) of taxable property in said Town; to which shall be added a tax in an amount sufficient for the retirement of the bonds heretofore issued and such tax to be fixed, levied and collected in the same manner and on the same tax bills as the taxes for general purposes are now or may be hereafter levied and collected in said Town.

25. The Treasurer shall, as soon as the annual levy is made, give notice thereof by advertisement in one or more newspapers published in the Town of Aberdeen, stating the discounts allowed and the date from which taxes bear interest and warning taxpayers of their liability to be published as delinquents and to have their property sold if taxes are not paid as required by law; he shall also immediately make out the bill of each taxpayer upon which a similar notice shall be printed, and he may forward said bill to the taxpayer if he knows the said taxpayer's address.