

in any fiscal year the taxes hereby required to be levied may be reduced proportionately.

SEC. 9. *And be it further enacted*, That such bonds shall not be subject to the provisions of Sections 34, 35 and 36 of Article 31 of the Code of Public General Laws of the State of Maryland (1939 Edition) and any Acts amendatory thereof or supplementary thereto; and the authority hereby granted with respect to the issue of such bonds, the form and amount thereof and the interest thereon, as well as any of the terms, conditions and provisions thereof are specifically exempted from the provisions of Section 417 of Article 7 of the Code of Public Local Laws of the State of Maryland (1930 Edition), and the Acts amendatory thereof or supplementary thereto.

SEC. 10. *And be it further enacted*, That if any provision of this Act or the application of such provision to any person or circumstance is held invalid, the remainder of this Act and the application of such provisions to other persons or circumstances shall not be affected thereby; and that all laws and parts of laws, whether general or public local laws, inconsistent with the provisions of this Act be and the same are hereby repealed or amended to the extent of any such inconsistency.

SEC. 11. *And be it further enacted*, That in the event the proceeds from the taxes so levied as hereinbefore provided in any fiscal year to meet the interest and principal of all bonds maturing in such fiscal year shall prove inadequate for the purposes aforesaid, additional taxes shall be levied in the succeeding fiscal year to make up such deficiency.

SEC. 12. **AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, THAT BEFORE THIS ACT SHALL BECOME EFFECTIVE, THE QUESTION SHALL BE SUBMITTED TO THE QUALIFIED VOTERS OF THE TOWN OF TANEYTOWN. SUCH QUESTION SHALL BE SUBMITTED AT ANY GENERAL OR SPECIAL ELECTION TO BE HELD IN SAID TOWN ON A DATE TO BE SPECIFIED BY THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF TANEYTOWN, AND SAID MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL ARE HEREBY SPECIFICALLY AUTHORIZED TO ORDER THE HOLDING OF AND TO CONDUCT A SPECIAL ELECTION FOR THE PURPOSE OF SUCH REFERENDUM. AT SUCH REFERENDUM THERE SHALL BE PLACED ON THE OFFICIAL BALLOT OR ON THE VOTING MACHINES, IF SUCH ARE USED,**