

connection with the procuring of the loan, the issuance and sale of said bonds, the payment of said bonds and interest thereon, and carrying on the work provided for under the ordinance, as may be necessary and proper, such bonds to be issued in such manner, for such amounts, to be payable at such times, and to bear such rate of interest as the Burgess and Commissioners of Walkersville shall by ordinance provide, and when issued such bonds shall be exempt from State, county and municipal taxation.

SEC. 15. *Be it enacted*, That the Burgess and Commissioners may, whenever they think the public interest requires it, cause an assessment to be made of all property within the corporate limits of said town, subject to assessment for State and county taxes; and they may by ordinance prescribe the manner in which any such assessment may be made, and how the same shall be kept, revised and corrected, provide for adjusting differences in relation to such assessment, and do all other things which they may deem necessary and proper in making such assessment and keeping the same correct; provided such assessment shall not exceed the assessment for State and county purposes, which assessment the Burgess and Commissioners are hereby authorized and empowered to adopt as their assessment for municipal purposes for the Corporation of Walkersville, and they are authorized and empowered to levy annually, with full power to provide by ordinance, for collection of same, upon the taxable property of the town, such taxes as they may think proper to pay all expenses and debts of the corporation and obligations incurred in pursuance of the power conferred by this Act; provided that the tax hereby authorized to be levied shall not exceed, in any one year, fifty cents on the one hundred dollars' worth of assessable property; such taxes when levied, shall be a lien upon the property on which such taxes are levied.

SEC. 4. *Be it enacted*, That all Acts, or parts of Acts, inconsistent with the provisions of this Act, be and the same are hereby repealed, to the extent of such inconsistency.

SEC. 5. *Be it enacted*, That this Act is hereby declared to be an emergency Act and necessary for the immediate preservation of the public health or safety in the town of Walkersville; and that if this Act shall be passed upon a yea and nay vote, supported by three-fifths of all the members elected to