

evidence of indebtedness for the same, and in such sums and payable at such times as they may by ordinance prescribe; provided that the payment of said bonds or other evidences of indebtedness issued under the authority of this section and the interest thereon must be made by the commissioners from the general taxes levied for the use of the town under the power of this act conferred, or from the general funds of the town, the levying or collecting any special tax for the payment of such bonds or other evidences of indebtedness being expressly prohibited.

322R. (400S). The Commissioners of Queen Anne shall hereafter have the exclusive charge and control of the roads, streets and bridges within the limits of said town of Queen Anne and the construction and repair of the same, and said County Commissioners shall not be personally liable therefor. The said Commissioners of Queen Anne shall certify in writing to the said County Commissioners of Queen Anne's and Talbot Counties before the third Monday in October, nineteen hundred and fifty-three, and annually thereafter on or before the third Monday of October in each year, the total amount of assessed property, real and personal, subject to taxation by the said Commissioners of Queen Anne on the first Monday of October preceding said third Monday of October.

322S. (400T). The Commissioners shall in the month of April in each year employ a certified public accountant to make an audit of the books, accounts, statements and records relating to the financial affairs of the town for the preceding fiscal year. Said accountant shall have no connection with or relation to the town government or any of its officers or employees. Upon completion of said audit, the said accountant shall prepare a report thereon and submit the same, together with his recommendations, if any, to the Commissioners on or before the fourth Monday in April, and said report shall be of public record open to public inspection during business hours at the office of the Commissioners.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That this Act is hereby declared to be an emergency measure and necessary for the immediate preservation of the public health and safety and having been passed by a yea and nay vote, supported by three-fifths of all of 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 February 25, 1953.