

Ordinance No. 33

An Ordinance providing for emergency improvements to the water reservoir of the Borough of Alburtis, providing and authorizing a temporary loan in the sum of seven hundred and fifty (\$750.00) Dollars, in payment thereof and levying a tax in payment of said loan.

Whereas, the Borough of Alburtis, through its Water Department, is presently supplying the inhabitants of the Borough with water from a reservoir located on the East branch of Swabia Creek located on the Lehigh Mountain, approximately two and one-half miles south of the Borough in Lower Macungie Township, which said reservoir is a part of the water system of said borough; and

Whereas, the said water has been rendered unfit for use because the said reservoir lies exposed to the debris and much which descend into it from the mountainside during storms and heavy rains, so that the water is thereby contaminated; and

Whereas, the Borough authorities have been advised its water supply is being polluted and contaminated and rendered unfit for consumption; and

Whereas, the Department of Health has threatened to condemn the same unless certain improvements and repairs of a nature calculated to obviate this condition be made; and

Whereas, recent storms and rains have further aggravated the condition, so that many consumers are about to discontinue the water service; and

Whereas, the Borough has submitted a plan for the improvement and correction of said condition, the detailed plans and specifications of which are now on file with the Federal Government; and

Whereas, the Federal Government has agreed to defray the expenses of the labor necessary for the making of said improvements, as well

as all the material required with the exception of seven hundred and fifty (\$750.00) dollars; and

Whereas, the assistance of the Federal Government is conditioned upon the purchase of materials and supplies by the Borough in the sum of seven hundred and fifty (\$750.00) dollars; and

Whereas, by reason of the aforesaid an extraordinary emergency exists; and

Now, therefore, it is enacted and ordained by the Borough of Alburdis, and it is hereby enacted and ordained by the authority of the same, that the Borough of Alburdis accept the grant of the Federal Government and that it purchase the materials and supplies necessary to make the repairs and improvements above referred to, in the sum of seven hundred and fifty (\$750.00) dollars.

Section 2. There is hereby levied and assessed upon all persons and property subject to taxation for Borough purposes within said Borough, an annual tax which shall begin with the fiscal year 1937, a sufficient millage to produce the sum of seven hundred and fifty (\$750.00) dollars, which said tax shall be applied exclusively to repayment of said loan.

Enacted and ordained this 21st day of April, A. D. 1937.

Wm. H. Hunsberger
President of Council

Attest: Charles J. Schrader
Borough Secretary

Approved this 21st day of April, A. D. 1937.

Raymond E. Keiser
Chief Burgess