

periods, the date of maturity and the date of payment. It shall also be the duty of said treasurer upon payment being made of any certificate of indebtedness to require the surrender thereof and to write upon the face thereof the words "Paid and Cancelled," together with the date of payment and sign his name thereto. He shall then carefully preserve all certificates so paid and cancelled among the official records of said town.

SEC. 3. *And be it further enacted,* That after any such certificate or certificates of indebtedness shall have been issued as hereinbefore authorized it shall be the duty of the said the Mayor and Common Council of Hyattsville, and it is hereby required so to do, to set aside in each year an amount of money which shall be sufficient to pay the interest on such certificate or certificates of indebtedness as it accrues, and also to create a sinking fund for the payment of the principal of such certificate or certificates at the maturity thereof. That said interest and sinking funds shall be set aside out of the revenues of said town derived from taxation and available for general purposes and also from the fund now required by law to be set aside for the support and maintenance of the fire department of said town in such proportion as the Mayor and Common Council of Hyattsville shall by ordinance determine. That said sinking fund shall be invested in such manner as the Mayor and Common Council of Hyattsville may determine, but it may be used from time to time for the payment or redemption of any such certificate as may be offered for redemption.

SEC. 3A. *And be it further enacted,* That this act shall be submitted to the approval of the voters of the town of Hyattsville at a special election to be held for that purpose, and none of the powers and authority hereinbefore vested in the Mayor and Common Council of Hyattsville shall be exercised unless this act shall be approved by a majority of the votes cast at such special election. The Mayor and Common Council of said town of Hyattsville are hereby directed to call said special election for the submission of this act, and are hereby authorized and empowered to fix and determine the day and the place of holding said election. Notice of the time and place of holding said election, together with a copy of this act, shall be published at least one week before the day fixed for holding said election in not less than one newspaper published in the town of Hyattsville. The ballots for said election shall be prepared by the said Mayor and Common Council and shall contain the title of this act, and immediately under the said title the words "For the Act" and "Against the Act".