

dollars of assessed valuation of all real and personal property in the Town appearing on the books of the Town Clerk-Treasurer; the special assessment so levied and money collected thereon to be paid to some Volunteer Fire Company or Companies for fire protection so long as it or they provide adequate fire protection to the residents and property within the corporate limits of the Town of Colmar Manor.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That the Mayor and Town Council of Colmar Manor, Maryland, a municipal corporation, be and it is hereby authorized and empowered to levy and collect annually a special assessment of not to exceed Ten cents on each One hundred dollars of assessed valuation, according to the assessed valuation appearing on the books of the Clerk-Treasurer of said Town, on all real and personal property situated in the Town of Colmar Manor, in Prince George's County, Maryland, the money derived from said special assessment to be paid to some volunteer fire company or companies, whether incorporated or not, for fire protection so long as it or they provide adequate fire protection to the residents and property within the corporate limits of the Town of Colmar Manor.

SEC. 2. *Be it further enacted,* That the Mayor and Town Council of Colmar Manor are hereby authorized and empowered to collect the special assessment provided for in Section 1 hereof in the same manner and with the same penalties as is provided in the Charter of the Town of Colmar Manor for the collection of taxes on real and personal property.

SEC. 3. *And be it further enacted,* That before this Act shall become effective the Mayor and Town Council of Colmar Manor shall submit the question of a special assessment to provide money to pay some volunteer fire company or companies for fire protection to the qualified voters of said Town at any election to be held in said Town as hereinafter provided.

The date of said election shall be fixed by the Mayor and Town Council and notice thereof shall be given by advertisement in some newspaper having a circulation in the Town of Colmar Manor once a week for two successive weeks prior to said election, and also by posting notices of such election at least once a week before such election in