

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That two new sections be added to Section 19 of the charter of the town of Mount Rainier, in Prince George's County, Maryland, as the same was enacted by Chapter 200 of the Acts of 1916; said new sections to follow immediately after Section 19 and to be known as Section 19A and Section 19B:

Section 19A. *And be it further enacted,* That the Mayor and Common Council are hereby authorized and empowered to levy and collect a special assessment not to exceed ten cents on a hundred dollars, according to the assessed valuation appearing on the books of the treasurer of said town, on all real and personal property situated in the town of Mount Rainier, in Prince George's County, and the money derived from said special assessment to be used exclusively for the payment of salaries to persons employed for the purpose of enforcing municipal ordinances and the preservation of peace and good order in said town; said persons to be known as town police.

Section 19B. *And be it further enacted,* That the Mayor and Common Council of Mount Rainier are hereby authorized and empowered to collect the special assessment provided for in Section 19A in the same manner provided for the collection of taxes of real and personal property in the charter of the town of Mount Rainier.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted,* That before this Act shall become effective the Mayor and Common Council of Mount Rainier shall submit the question of a special assessment to provide for adequate police force to the qualified voters of said town at an election to be held in said town as hereinafter provided.

The date of said election shall be fixed by the Mayor and Council and notice thereof shall be given by advertisement in some newspaper published in Prince George's County once a week for two successive weeks prior to said election and also by posting notices of such election at least two places within the limits of each ward in said town.

The ballots shall be prepared as ballots are prepared for a general town election and shall have printed thereon the words:

"For a special assessment of 10 cents on \$100 of real and personal property for use in providing necessary police protection to the town of Mount Rainier," with a blank square oppo-